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Powerful Soviet Counter Offensive in Leningrad Sector Threatens Nazis

London, Aug. 30.

WHILE the Finns claim to have entered Viipuri (Viborg), on the Karelian Isthmus, and the Germans report huge Soviet naval losses in the Gulf of Finland in connection with the capture of Tallinn (Reval), capital of Estonia, the Russians are stated to have launched a strong counter-offensive towards the southern end of Lake Peipus, with the purpose of pocketing the main German forces threatening Leningrad.

Although the latest Soviet communique merely states that stubborn fighting was raging on the entire front during last night, the Stockholm correspondent of "The Times" reports that if the Russian counter-offensive in the Leningrad sector is on the scale that optimistic Russians believe that it is, all German forces east and north-east of Pskov are in a really desperate position, for they have ventured into a pocket designed after the favourite German pattern. The design is perfect, he adds, and all depends on whether the Russians are strong enough permanently to sever German communications south of Lake Peipus with Estonia and Latvia.

U-boat Sunk

A Russian submarine is stated to have sunk an enemy U-boat in the Black Sea.

The official German news agency, D.N.B., today published the following announcement from Finnish headquarters:—"This morning, our troops penetrated into the town of Viipuri (Viborg)." Viipuri is a key town on the Karelian Isthmus ceded to Russia 1½ years ago.

German Claims

The German High Command communique issued today says:—"As already announced by a special communique, the German navy and Luftwaffe inflicted heavy losses on Russian naval forces and transports in the Gulf of Finland. In an attempt to break out of Tallinn, two Russian destroyers, nine minesweepers and three patrol-boats were sunk as a result of German mining operations. Two other destroyers and one minesweeper were damaged by mines.

"Bomber aircraft in stubborn attacks sank one Russian cruiser, two destroyers and damaged three other destroyers and one auxiliary cruiser. Russian transports evacuating troops and materials from Tallinn under escort of warships ran into a German minefield. Thus far, 21 transports totalling 48,200 tons have been sunk and eight other transports were badly damaged. Bombers destroyed 22 merchant ships, mainly troop transports, totalling 74,000 tons, while 39 other transports were so badly hit that loss of the majority may be presumed."—Reuter.

15,000 Nazis Said Killed

Moscow, Aug. 30.

The slaughter of 15,000 German troops was today vividly described in an official communique which revealed that the 75th Nazi Division was practically smashed when it was trapped by a Soviet artillery barrage.

The Russians said that 15,000 Germans were killed and an even greater number wounded.

"The 75th German Division, which was approaching the scene of action, fell under the fire of our artillery. The losses inflicted on the division were enormous," the communique stated.

"Captured German soldiers referred to the shelling as a nightmare. The soldiers said that they began digging themselves in the earth to escape death from the shells which were bursting everywhere near the town of K where the Germans lost 15,000 officers and men.

"A whole day was spent by the Germans to carry from the battlefield the dead and wounded," the communique added.

They used all the lorries and cars on hand.

German Losses

"Russian artillery destroyed in the battle ten German artillery batteries, twelve mortars, 29 machine-gun nests, 22 tanks, 84 lorries and large quantities of munitions.

"A Russian bomber noticed a concentration of German tanks in the forest near the village of V and the plane bombed and machine-gunned the German vehicles from a low altitude. Later, several bombers repeated attacks, resulting in 30 German tanks and armoured cars being destroyed and several petrol cars being blown up."—United Press.

Harriman to Be U.S. Delegate to Moscow Talks

New York, Aug. 30.

President Roosevelt disclosed yesterday that he intends to appoint Mr. Averell Harriman to head the American delegation which is going to Moscow to consider the problem of aid for Russia in accordance with a decision reached during the recent conference with Mr. Winston Churchill at sea.

He added that the delegation will probably contain about six members and other names are likely to be announced in a few days. Regarding Mr. Harriman, who has been described as American Lease and Lend "expediter" to Britain, Mr. Roosevelt said he was sent to London chiefly to handle shipping problems in getting aid to the nations resisting aggression.

Production Problem

The problem had now been enlarged to include production and supplies of all kinds and he felt the need for another "trouble shooter." He added that Mr. John D. Biggers, now Director of Production, will take over Mr. Harriman's duties in London.

The position in London, he said, was so important that it ought to be filled at all times. In addition to taking over Mr. Harriman's duties, Mr. Biggers will also attempt to tie up British production problems more closely with those of the United States. Mr. Biggers had already received instructions to proceed to London for this purpose. Mr. Harriman will return to London later.—Reuter.

Details of Government Control of British Railways

London, Aug. 30.

The agreement announced on Thursday night, providing for Government control of British railways, is retrospective to January 1, 1941, and provides for £6,669,000 for the Great Western Railway, £10,148,000 for the London and North-Eastern Railway, £14,736,000 for the Midland Railway, £6,607,000 for the Southern Railway, and £4,840,000 for passenger transport, according to details now revealed.

War damage to railways will, as from the beginning of the control, be dealt with under the proposed Government scheme for public utilities generally.

The sums exclude, firstly, the net amounts requested for interest in capital issues and capital redeemed after the end of 1937, in case of the mainlines and the June, 1939 Transport Board, and

Secondly, the revenue from road transport undertakings and the Northern Ireland and Eire Railway assets.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday home railway stocks opened firm with gains of over a point, and a fair business was done, but later reacted partially on profit-taking and uncertainty with regard to the war-damage insurance position, though Southern Preferred, remained firm, closing two points higher at 63.—Reuter.

Holland to Pay Homage To Queen Wilhelmina

London, Aug. 30.

Dutch men and women in occupied Holland were told over the radio last night how they might join with 80,000,000 Dutch people throughout the world in the greatest and most dramatic radio hook-up in history paying homage to Queen Wilhelmina on the occasion of her 61st birthday anniversary.

Their instructions were to gather in their parlours tomorrow with a photograph and a miniature Dutch flag side by side on the table before them—and tune in their radios to London. Tomorrow all Holland will be splashed with a new Dutch victory sign which is a double "V," double dash and dot. It will be chalked, carved and burned everywhere all over the country.—Reuter.

British Envoy Sees Turkish President

London, Aug. 30.

A meeting between the Turkish President, General Ismet Inoenue, and the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, is reported by the Ankara correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company.

The correspondent says the British Ambassador stated that the Germans were apparently employing five million men on the Russian front.—Reuter.

Loss of Tallinn Would Be Serious Blow to Soviets

THE Germans make impressive claims in their war against Russia while the Soviet communique is completely noncommittal. If Tallinn has been captured, as seems possible, it represents a considerable, if local loss, to the Russians.

The town had already been cut off and there was little hope of relieving it but its fall will release a number of German troops required for investment and should make the position of Hangoe on the other side of the gulf somewhat precarious.

But more serious is the German claim to have cut the railway between Moscow and Leningrad which is now being closely beset on three sides and threatened in the east. It is obvious that the Germans here have entered into a race against time and are flinging very considerable forces into the battle in the hope of securing a decisive victory before winter.

Strong Fortifications

The fortifications of Leningrad and Kronstadt cover a tremendous area and are very strong but whether they will prove another Verdun against modern stukas and other up-to-date methods of warfare remains to be seen.

The success of the Russian defence has been chiefly in its resilience rather than its immutability. In the central sector the situation is very confused and the Germans admit Russian counter-attacks but claim they were ineffective. The Russians make no claims.

Situation in South

In the south the German offensive seems held up by the broad waters of the Dnieper. The destruction of the great dam at Zaparozhe will, it is believed, make the current so fierce in the lower reaches that use of pontoons will be more or less out for a period of three weeks at least. Whether the Germans will attempt an advance to the Don, with Marshal Timoshenko still undefeated on their flanks, is a question to which time will give the answer. It seems, however, likely that the Germans may make a big effort in the central sector first.—Reuter.

Peace or War Decision Likely In a Few Days

Tokyo, Aug. 30.

The audience of the Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, with the Emperor after the emergency Cabinet meeting yesterday is taken as further indication that either replies have been received from Russia and the United States on the Japanese representations, or that President Roosevelt already has indicated his attitude about Prince Konoye's message.

Although the presence of key cabinet members at the meeting was viewed pessimistically, some hope is held out in view of unpublished reports that Japanese-American negotiations in future will be between Admiral Nomura and President Roosevelt rather than with the State Department.

Down to Rock Bottom

In any case it is agreed in authoritative quarters that the present discussions are touching rock bottom. A decision on the issue of war or peace may be reached within a few days but it is most unlikely to be made public in Japan until some time later.

Broadcasting to the nation last night, the acting spokesman of the Information Board, Mr. Ichi Kishi, criticized Mr. Winston Churchill's denunciation of the Japanese army and alleged misinterpretation of Japan's southward advance as threatening Anglo-American interests.

He urged Britain and America to re-examine their policies toward Japan in the light of the ideals they recently announced. Mr. Kishi added: "Britain should know very well that it is disadvantageous for her to make an enemy of Japan at this juncture."

He said America was anxious not to break up peaceful relations with Japan. He attached significance to Prince Konoye's message to President Roosevelt, adding that nobody is able to predict its outcome.

Japan "Must Show Strength"

Mr. Mitsuru Toyama, mystical leader of the "Black Dragon Society," who is reputed to wield considerable influence behind the scenes in political affairs, in an interview with the "Asahi" yesterday evening said: "The increase in funny people in this country recently is a national shame. I feel there will be less funny people from now on."

The gray-bearded celebrity said Japan must show her real strength now or never, adding that "this is the happiest country." Japanese are happiest. (The Japanese word for happiest has no exact translation but signifies cynical bravado.) "If we can see this we can easily overcome the crisis," he added.—Reuter.

Cautious Views

Washington, Aug. 30.

Diplomats here yesterday foresaw a "cooling off" period in troubles between Japan and the United States.

However, diplomats hesitated to predict the outcome of the talks between President Roosevelt and Admiral Nomura, Japanese Ambassador, believing that Thursday's conversations were exploratory and designed to ascertain whether there was any basis for settlement of questions threatening peace in the Pacific.

Fundamental Differences

Informed sources expressed the belief that no immediate attempt would be made to reconcile such fundamental differences as Japanese insistence on an "East Asia Co-Prosperity Bloc" or on United States refusal to recognize transfer of territory acquired by force.

Diplomats were certain that discussion would not result in the United States recognizing Japanese conquests in Asia or in anyway give the Chinese the impression the United States was abandoning them

Question of Guarantees

Diplomats said the United States would be interested in guarantees Japan would not move into Thailand or Siberia. The United States also probably would wish restoration of Japanese trade in certain vital products such as silk.

Japan, it was believed, also would be vitally interested in restoring trade with the United States. Industries essential to normal Japanese economic life have been seriously crippled by embargoes on oil, machine-tools and scrap metal.—United Press.

Wakasugi Arrives in Tokyo

Tokyo, Aug. 30.

Mr. Kaname Wakasugi, Minister-at-Large to the United States, who arrived this morning at Yokohama aboard the freighter, Nichei Maru, called this morning on the Foreign Minister, Adm. Toyoda, and the Foreign Vice-Minister, Mr. Eiji Amau at the Foreign Office. It was understood that Mr. Wakasugi gave a detailed account of the American attitude toward Japan.—Domei.

London Informed

London, Aug. 30.

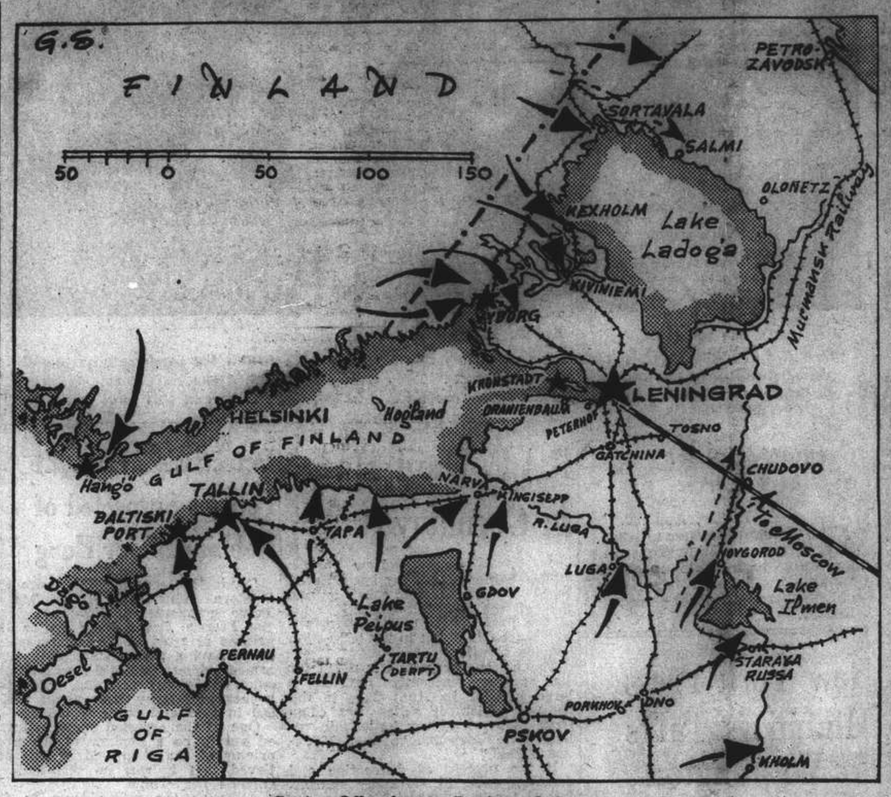
The British Government is being kept informed of the American-Japanese conversations, it was stated in London today.—Reuter.

Tokyo Denies Berlin Report of Agreement

Tokyo, Aug. 30.

A report broadcast by the Berlin Radio that an agreement had been reached between Japan and the United States is termed "much too premature" by Japanese Government circles here.

Embassy circles are also unable to confirm the report. It is privately suggested that the Nazis are trying to find out the tenor of the negotiations in Washington.—Reuter.



Soviet Offensive in Leningrad Sector

Despite a Finnish claim to have captured Viborg, on the Karelian Isthmus, the battle for Leningrad seems to be swaying in favour of the Russians. Red Armies are stated to have launched a series of powerful counter-attacks towards the southern end of Lake Peipus, with the purpose of encircling the main German armies threatening Leningrad. If this movement succeeds it is believed that all German forces east and north-east of Pskov will be placed in a desperate position.

Frankfurt, Mannheim Again Hammered by R.A.F.

London, Aug. 30.

FRANKFURT-on-Main and Mannheim were the main targets of a large force of British bombers when the Royal Air Force continued its relentless hammering of Germany's industrial and communications centres last night.

An Air Ministry communique issued this morning states:—"Despite indifferent weather, a large force of aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked objectives in Germany last night.

"The main weight of the attack was directed against the industrial districts at Frankfurt-on-Main and Mannheim.

"Docks and railways at Le Havre were also bombed.

"Five of our aircraft are missing."

R.A.F. Communique

Continuation of the R.A.F.'s daylight offensive over German-occupied territory on the western front is recorded in a brief Air Ministry communique, which states that eight German fighters and two fighter-bombers were destroyed yesterday during operations over northern France and off the coast of the Low Countries.

Ten British fighters are missing, but the pilot of one is safe.

Giving new information concerning the R.A.F.'s heavy attack during Thursday night on Duisburg, one of the richest industrial cities of the Ruhr, the Air Ministry news service says that British crews report they had never before seen such a concentration of anti-aircraft fire in Germany—a fact which revealed the German fear of these attacks.

One four-engined Sterling bomber caught in the concentration of searchlights was shelled for 15 minutes and then attacked by night fighters till it dived out of control down to 500 feet. Despite this the pilot got back safely.

The main R.A.F. force, however, got through every barrier, causing explosions which sent sheets of flame 500 feet up and starting fires which were visible from the Dutch coast 100 miles away.

During Thursday's daylight attack on Rotterdam, British bombers, the Air Ministry news service reports, flew over docks at heights of only 20 to 50 feet. One large ship was set on fire, and fires were started in shipyards, on quays and amid wharves.—Reuter.

Enemy Convoys In Mediterranean Attacked by R.A.F.

Cairo, Aug. 30.

A heavy attack on Benghazi harbour and attacks by naval planes on a convoy in the Mediterranean are reported in yesterday's Middle East R.A.F. communique. It states: "In Libya heavy bombers of the R.A.F. carried out an attack on the harbour of Benghazi during Wednesday night. A number of fires were started at the base of a mole. Other bombers of a South African Air Force squadron heavily attacked an enemy dump near Bardia yesterday and a large number of bombs were seen to fall on the target. The port was also bombed by R.A.F. medium bombers.

Homs Attacked

"Our aircraft also attacked enemy barrack blocks near Homs, completely demolishing one building. Our fighters carried out a large number of offensive patrols throughout yesterday.

"During Wednesday night aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm attacked a convoy of four merchant vessels escorted by four destroyers in the Mediterranean. One ship was hit by bombs and after a number of explosions had occurred on board the vessel was seen to be on fire. Medium bombers of the R.A.F. attacked two enemy vessels in the central Mediterranean yesterday and obtained hits on each. One ship which was emitting brown smoke from its hold stopped and was seen to be down by the stern. Bombs went right through the decks of the other vessel.

"Up to the cessation of hostilities in Iran air support was given by the R.A.F. to successful operations carried out by our land forces.

"From all the foregoing operations our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

Eight Death Sentences In Paris

London, Aug. 30.

Five Frenchmen were sentenced to death by a military court in Paris for participating in a Communist demonstration against the German army, according to a Swiss radio report. Two other Frenchmen and one Dutchman were sentenced for espionage.

All eight sentences were carried out yesterday.—Reuter.

Nazi Plane Downed Over Britain

London, Aug. 30.

One German bomber was shot down over Britain during last night although very little air activity is reported. So far as is now known no bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

Soviets Occupy More Iran Towns

London, Aug. 30.

The Moscow radio, in a broadcast heard here yesterday, said that the Soviets had occupied four more towns in Iran, including Meshed. — United Press.

Conditions in Iran Rapidly Returning To Normal

Simla, Aug. 30.

"Reports from the British fronts in Iran indicate that resistance has ceased everywhere and that the situation in areas occupied by our troops is fast returning to normal," states a communique issued here this morning.

"Inhabitants are eager to sell fruit and vegetables to the troops, and the atmosphere is most friendly. Teheran is described as being remarkably quiet, with no interference with British nationals.

"In the northern sector, the British commander interviewed the Iranian commander at Kermanshah on the afternoon of August 28 and satisfactory arrangements were made regarding the dispersal of Iranian forces.

"Our troops have now reached Kermanshah, where all British nationals were found to be safe and well," the communique adds.—Reuter.

Terms This Week-end

London, Aug. 30.

The joint Anglo-Russian terms for settlement of the situation in Iran are being presented to the Iranian Government this week-end, Reuters learned today.

While no indication of the terms is likely to be available in London until they have actually been presented, it can be assumed that they fulfil the undertaking which has been given to interfere as little as possible in Iranian internal affairs, while at the same time safeguarding Great Britain and Russia in various ways which have recently been indicated.—Reuter.

Indian Press Comments On Russo-American Oil Shipments

Bombay, Aug. 30.

Russia's warning to Japan that she will regard as an act inimical to the Soviet Union any attempt to hinder her trade with the United States via Eastern Soviet ports, following Mr. Churchill's blunt intimidation to Tokyo, that her aggressive activities must stop, is of the utmost importance, says the "Madras Mail" in a leading article.

It adds that this signifies the unity of the British, Russian and American policy in the Pacific and the abandonment, once and for all, of attempts to conciliate Japan by placatory assurances.

"Japan blusters. It blustering fails she yields, hoping to gain what she wants in some other way later. The only way to defeat her insidious methods is to call her bluff," concludes the paper.

The "Bombay Evening News" says that from all accounts the world's arch opportunists (after Hitler and the disillusioned Duce) in Tokyo appear to be piping down a bit. The change is to be welcomed as betokening a healthy return to a realistic appreciation of Japan's position.

As long as Tokyo sees a dead line and respects it, it adds, all may yet be well. But the time for trusting is now past.—Reuter.

Menzies Cheered in Melbourne

Melbourne, Aug. 30.

The former Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Gordon Menzies, was given an enthusiastic welcome when he arrived here today from Canberra.

Delegates from all parts of Australia have come to a congress at Sydney today to promote friendship and aid for the Soviet Union. The Miners' Federation of Australia is imposing a levy on all Australian Miners to assist Russian miners.—Reuter.

British Garrison At Tobruk Waits Only For the Day When The Big Push Comes

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent Inside Tobruk)

Tobruk, Aug. 30.

After nearly five months in this sector, during which they had made military history, the British and Imperial garrison at Tobruk waits only for the day when the big push comes and they will receive orders to break through the perimeter and link up with the allied armies which will roll back the Italian and German forces and recapture Cyrenaica.

The lives of the soldiers here are unbelievably hard and monotonous, and save for an occasional swim in the sea they know no comforts whatever. But if Dr. Joseph Goebbels, German Propaganda Minister, likes to believe that their moral is not good, he is welcome to do so, for the truth is that the barracks are full of that cheerful grousing with which first-class soldiers relieve their feelings during periods of comparative inaction.

In five months no man has had more than one pint of beer or a small tot of whisky. Water distilled from the sea requires something in order to make it palatable, but it is a treat to have some lime juice added.

The fighting area is approximately the size of the Isle of Wight and resembles a painting by Salvador Dali of desolate landscape, and even worse than Hollywood would dictate for a war film. The area is dun coloured and whipped by frequent winds, while broken bits of Italian transport, burnt-out tanks and spent ammunition are littered about as though some junk merchant had set up business on the surface of the moon.

Usually naked except for khaki shorts and tin hats, and bronzed by the sun, the men look wonderfully fit. Their diet is bullybeef, tinned stew, tea and tinned fruit for special occasions.

I travelled to Tobruk in one of the Navy's newest and fastest vessels, meeting with not the slightest opposition although we steamed at times so close to the enemy coast that we could observe buildings ashore.

Despite five months' attempts to knock British ships out of the harbour, our vessels still use it at will.

Standing on a hill near the harbour one easily sees the point where the perimeter ends on the beach, beyond which stretches the enemy coastline. Yet although some 40 Italian and Allied ships have been sunk in the harbour, supplies continue to be brought in day after day.

It can truly be said that Tobruk is is not a besieged city but rather an independent front which, though momentarily quiet, is destined to play a key part in any major drive to oust the Germans and Italians from Africa.—Reuter.

Britain to Despatch Evacuation Ship to Japan Shortly

Tokyo, Aug. 30.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made this evening by the British Embassy that arrangements have been completed for a ship to come to Japan to evacuate British nationals desiring to leave. The announcement pointed out that after the freezing order, many Britons were inconvenienced and therefore were determined to depart. No vessels, however, were available.

The announcement said: "In view of the freezing regulations a number of British subjects have declared their intentions of leaving Japan at the first opportunity. To facilitate their departure the British Government will shortly be sending a ship to Japan.

British subjects, who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity, are being requested to get into touch with the British Embassy."

The announcement followed conferences between the Foreign Minister, Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador.

1,000 British Subjects

There are more than 1,000 British subjects in the Japanese Empire of which, perhaps 200 are women and children. It was expected that the latter will all take advantage of the chance to depart.

No indication, however, of the time of arrival of the ship was given, but "shortly" indicated some urgency.

Meanwhile, the British Embassy was discreetly silent on details of the arrival and the type of ship, other than that it will fly the Union Jack.

No New Urgency

When Washington sent the Galway, the United States promised the ship would not carry passengers other than evacuees, mail and cargo, but whether this was the case of the British ship was not certain.

Nothing was said about the route nor where the evacuees will go afterward. The main consulates sending out notices are those in Kobe, Yokohama, Tokyo, Nagasaki, Dairen, Tansui (Formosa), Seoul (Korea), thus including all the Empire plus Manchoukuo.

It was reliably understood that no new urgency in the international situation caused the British Ambassador to arrange for a ship for British evacuees, but rather the lack of business due to the freezing, bringing virtually all activities to a standstill.

Similar for Americans

This business situation is similar for Americans, but the United States Embassy said it had not yet considered whether Americans or other nationals will be permitted to take the same ship, should the British subjects not fill it to capacity.

Meanwhile, Japanese quarters were attaching importance to the fact that the evacuation arrangement was apparently optional and did not constitute a government order for Britons to leave.

It was pointed out that the text of the British Embassy statement was much milder than the American Department of State "advices" for U.S. citizens to evacuate the Far East.—Domei.

Routine Measure

London, Aug. 30.

The warning issued to British residents in Japan to leave that country is understood to be entirely in the nature of a routine warning.

The warning was issued in view of the fact that a vessel is arriving which will give those wishing to leave an opportunity to do so.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Quiet on Conversations

Washington, Aug. 29.

President Roosevelt, saying little to clarify the situation brought about by his latest conversations with the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, merely declared at today's press conference that he would reply to Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye's special message which was sent to the United States President yesterday through the Japanese Ambassador.

The President said that he did not know when the reply would be sent. Although heavily questioned regarding his meeting with the Japanese Ambassador, President Roosevelt declined to add anything to what already has been disclosed.

Asked if he thought that the talks were "getting anywhere," Mr. Roosevelt replied that he had no news regarding the talks today. He also indicated that the date of the next meeting was not yet fixed.

Further asked whether he regarded the danger of war in the Pacific lessened as a result of yesterday's conversations, the President jokingly replied that the ocean was too long and too broad to permit him to give a reply.—Domei

Japanese Stage Two Heavy Raids On Chungking

Central China, Aug. 30.

Following closely on this morning's attack by Japanese Army aircraft on Chungking, naval bombers blasted the Chinese wartime capital early this afternoon, the Press Section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet announced.

Four formations of naval planes roared above Chungking at 1.30 p.m. pounding objectives in the eastern suburbs of the city. Heavy damage was inflicted on military establishments.

Meanwhile, another four squadrons of naval bombers blasted Laochuntung, across the river from Chungking, bombing the residences of Chungking leaders and the general headquarters of the Chungking Army.

A thrid formation of planes severely bombed the western outskirts of Chungking, where hits were scored on the building housing the Executive Yuan, causing fires.

Army planes continued to harry Chungking river shipping in the afternoon, bringing to eight the total number of vessels attacked during the day.

Enemy transports steaming up river near Wanhsien were attacked, one 1,000-ton steamer being sunk. Dive bombers severely damaged two other vessels of the same class which were set on fire.

Two other transports, each approximately 5,000 tons, were also blasted by the Japanese planes.—Domei.

Reds "Facing Collapse"

Taiyuan, Aug. 30.

Collapse of Chinese Communist troops under General Nieh Yungchen, trapped west of Chenkiayuan on the Shansi-Hopei border, was imminent as Japanese detachments today launched a series of ever intensified attacks.

One detachment drove against the headquarters of General Nieh northeast of Tuanpokow, while another unit cooperated to seize an arsenal in the vicinity of Nanli, after advancing from the southwest.

Near Chenpientow, the Japanese attacked a group of 800 enemy troops, who abandoned 318 dead. Japanese troops took 360 prisoners.

The rout of 300 troops belonging to the Second District Corps at Pei-chihli, 50 kilmetres north of Tsingching, was also reported.—Domei.

Reds Pounded

At a Japanese Army Air Base in North China, Aug. 29.

Cooperating with land forces closing in on Chinese Communist troops in the Chenkiayuan area in western Hopei Province, Japanese air units, throughout yesterday, heavily pounded retreating Chinese Red Units.

In one raid, Japanese planes repeatedly machinegunned and bombed effectively 1,000 fleeing Chinese, including a cavalry unit moving away from the scene of fighting through a valley 25 kilometers south of Fowping.

Meanwhile, 1,300 Chinese Communists, on Wesdnesday, were machine-gunned and bombed by Japanese air raiders near Sankwangtze, 25 kilometers north of Chenkiayuan, Chinese Communist base. Severe casualties were reported to have been inflicted on the enemy.—Domei.

Ships Bombed

Central China, Aug. 30.

Five Japanese Army aircraft units this morning launched a surprise attack on Yunyang in Szechuen Province, demolishing salt factories and military establishments in the city, in the face of a fierce anti-aircraft barrage.

Meanwhile, four other Army formations severely damaged two 2,500-ton vessels loaded with military supplies on the Yangtze.—Domei.

Funds for New Church to Be Collected in Batavia

Batavia, Aug. 30.

During services on Queen Wilhelmina's birthday tomorrow funds will be collected for a new Netherlands church in London.—Reuter.

No Concessions to Japan by Britain—"Yorkshire Post"

London, Aug. 30.

THAT for the moment sabre-rattling has stopped in Japan, or at least is no longer audible, is the theme of an editorial in the "Yorkshire Post," entitled "Whither Japan?"

For some time, informal talks between the United States and Japan have been going on, the paper states. Tokyo newspapers applaud these negotiations, and the paper asks what Japan hopes to gain from them.

Only a few days ago, the Japanese talked in a highly aggrieved strain about the shipment of American supplies, particularly American oil, to Russia via Vladivostok, the "Yorkshire Post" goes on. This, the paper thinks, is an issue which can hardly figure in any Washington talks and yet is an issue on which there can be no compromise.

"It is unthinkable that the United States Government would consider appeasing Japan at the expense of Russia. It is equally unthinkable that concessions would be made to Japan either by Britain or the United States at the expense of China or at the expense of the Dutch Empire overseas."

Churchill's Words

The "News Chronicle" also has an editorial regarding the Japanese-American conversations in which it says: "In a broadcast last Sunday, Mr. Churchill said of Japanese aggression, 'This has got to stop.' Those words were welcomed in Britain. They were welcomed, perhaps even more, in America where the Japanese menace seems very near. In the matter of Japanese-American talks, British and American policy will of course, march in step. British policy has been laid down, and the British people support it. Opinion in this country would never stand for any adjustment of that policy which involved the purchase of temporary and insecure accommodation in the Pacific at the cost of democratic concessions. It would look askance at any more to lighten or raise the economic sanctions which were rightly imposed after Japan's move into Indo-China.

"It regards as fundamental that there should be no accommodation by us or the Americans which might at any time be used to the detriment of our Russian ally or our Chinese friends."—Reuter.

Production Is Key to Victory States Anthony Eden

London, Aug. 30.

"WE shall win the battle for mere survival but we have yet to fight the battle for victory," declared the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a speech at Coventry today.

Production, he said, was still the key to victory. The output of war material of allied and associated powers, including the contribution of the United States, still fell short of needs, and those needs would grow as the tide of war swept wider until it had engulfed the world.

Britain's success would be measured by her ability to provide herself and allies with the materials they needed at the time they needed them, he added. Every ounce of industrial effort of which the resources of the British Empire and the United States were together capable could be used twice over. With Russia fighting as Britain's ally the resources in manpower of nations linked against Hitler were enormously increased.

But these Russian forces were fighting with magnificent courage in a struggle of unparalleled intensity on a front of 2,000 miles. They were using up huge quantities of munitions.

Greater Call to Meet

"We now have all of us a greater call to meet," he added. "Together we must help supply Russia's needs as well as ours. Here is the call to duty in which we cannot fail. The problem is not only how much but when. Every day spent without the freedom loving countries having developed full strength is an additional day of war and suffering for mankind. All efforts short of total effort mean that some of our strength is dissipated and ... we prolong the world's agency.

"To be short of materials in war is a most costly method of waging war not only in material. Had Britain and her French and Belgian allies possessed in France last summer the armoured units and air support that the German armies enjoyed Germany might today be fighting a war on land on two fronts. In the events that followed Britain herself lost 1,000 guns, which 2,000 tanks and 2,000 planes could, perhaps, have saved.

"We cannot ourselves be content until our men command in every arm weapons which in design and execution are fully a match for the best Germany can do. And if our men have the equipment you may be sure they will make good use of it. The superiority which our men have gained over enemy airmen is no accident. You have provided planes. They have done the rest. Given fair odds the army will do the same. This is the time for each of us to ensure that he is doing all that man can do to give to those who are fighting our battle the weapons which alone will bring victory."

Iranian Events

Knowing what was going on in Iran, the British Government asked the Iranian Government to deal with the danger, Mr. Eden continued. Britain made representations in Teheran and he himself spoke to the Iranian Minister in London.

"We did indeed practice the Iranian proverb 'Patience is from God and haste is from the Devil.' The British representations met with no adequate response. Pretexts, excuses and insignificant concessions were all they obtained. Months went by and Nazi activity increased in intensity until in the last few weeks it became apparent to Britain and her Russian allies that they must not only scotch this Nazi snake but kill it before it struck at them with all its venom in its own time.

"Unfortunately despite every plea and every warning the Government of Iran, perhaps as an outcome of German intimidation, could not bring itself to take the necessary action and send these Germans home. As a consequence Britain and her Russian allies were compelled to act. Happily there was from the first little fighting. The Iranian Government and people, I am confident, understood in their hearts the motive of the Allies' action. They appeased as a result to have offered only a token of resistance, and now even that has ceased. Indeed the latest report which reached me before I left the Foreign Office on Saturday morning showed that everywhere the inhabitants were very friendly to the British troops."

No Territorial Designs

There had been within these last few days diplomatic exchanges between London, Moscow and Teheran. The Soviet Government and Britain were in full agreement and the Iranian Government would soon know what were the conditions that must be imposed. They were not extravagant and of course only temporary.

"Meanwhile let me make plain once again our general attitude. We have no territorial claims against Iran. We covet not a square inch of Iranian territory. We have no design, nor have our Russian allies any design to annex any part of the areas which our forces have occupied. The British Government and Soviet Government have repeatedly assured the Iranian Government of their determination to respect the political independence and territorial integrity of Iran. We have repeated that pledge to the Government of our ally Turkey and to the governments of neighbouring states. That pledge stands. We shall, as soon as military conditions permit, withdraw our forces from Iranian territory. I have hopes that out of the troubled events of the last few weeks there may grow a closer and more intimate friendship between the allies and Iran. There is nothing we would like better. We know that a strong independent Iran is an essential element in the stability of the Middle East.

"We covet neither Iranian lands or her wealth. Collaboration of friends and not occupation by enemies is the goal we seek in Iran. Food will be sent for our armies and for the people of Iran. All that we can do to ease their lot will be done. Let us hope that in future we can work together."

In reference to the agreement made between the Soviet Government and Poland and the joint declaration made by Britain and the Soviet Government to Turkey, Mr. Eden said those two acts by the Soviet Government had been warmly welcomed by Britain because both countries concerned, Poland and Turkey, stood in special relationship to Britain. She had treaties of mutual assistance with both. In virtue of their geographical position and their own national qualities Poland and Turkey would both be called upon to play an important role in international affairs after the war.—Reuter.

Hitler, Mussolini Hold Discussions At Front

Berlin, Aug. 30.

News of a meeting of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini is given by the official German news agency in an announcement from Herr Hitler's headquarters.

It states: "The Führer and Il Duce had a meeting at the Führer's headquarters in the period from August 25 to 29. In conversations, which took place at the Führer's headquarters for the northern and southern fronts, all military and political questions bearing on the development and duration of the war were thoroughly discussed.

"Common Destiny"

"The questions were examined in a spirit of close comradeship and common destiny which marks the relations between the two Axis Powers. The talks were permeated by the unalterable will of the two peoples and their leaders to continue the war to a victorious end."

The announcement added that a new European "order" which would result from this victory would remove as far as possible the causes which in the past have given rise to European wars

Inspected Positions

Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, who were accompanied by their army and political chiefs, visited important points on the eastern front, and inspected positions of one of the Italian units engaged in fighting against the Russians.

When they visited the southern front they were welcomed by Field-Marshal Von Runstedt. Count Ciano Italian Foreign Minister, was prevented by sickness from accompanying Signor Mussolini, the announcement adds.

"Indelible Souvenir"

The Rome radio stated last night that on his return to Italy, Il Duce sent the following telegram to Herr Hitler: "The fervid days passed together will remain an indelible souvenir in my memory."—Reuter.

Menzies Remains In Cabinet

Sydney, Aug. 30.

The former Prime Minister, Mr. G. G. Menzies, remains in the Commonwealth Cabinet as Defence Minister. The only change made in the existing Cabinet is the substitution of Mr. Fadden for Mr. Menzies as Prime Minister.

Mr. Fadden retains his former post of Treasurer, and Mr. Menzies retains that of Minister of Defence, which he held in his own Cabinet.

Mr. Fadden has indicated, however, that an extensive Cabinet reshuffle is possible after the Budget has been dealt with next month.—Reuter.

U.S. Said Using Axis Tankers in S. America

New York, Aug. 30.

The "New York Times" reported from Washington that Admiral Emory S. Land Chairman of the Maritime Commission, testifying before the special Senate Committee investigating the petroleum situation, disclosed that the United States was intending to obtain the use of 26 Axis tankers now immobilized in Latin American waters for the purpose of solving eastern petrol shortage problems.

Admiral Land did not explain how the United States would acquire the tankers, but it was assumed that their acquirement was a natural development to yesterday's announcement of the inter-American agreement to put Axis ships into operation.

It was revealed that 139 tankers were now under construction, of which 87 were ordered by the Maritime Commission, while 25 new tankers will be delivered by April 1, 1942.

Opposing the proposal to build a US$80,000,000 pipeline from Texas to New Jersey, Admiral Land suggested the construction of 100 reinforced concrete barges instead.—Domei.

R.A.F. Pilots Chat With Workers

Two R.A.F. pilots recently visited a factory where they were able to tell the workers how British planes stood up to the strains placed upon them. They were able to tell a cheering story. Workers in factories and members of the services are all one in their efforts to win this total war.

German Minister Still in Teheran

Berlin, Aug. 30.

The German Minister to Iran, Herr Ettel, is still in Teheran according to a Foreign Office spokesman quoted by the official German news agency.—Reuter.

New York Press Minimizes Talks At Washington

New York, Aug. 30.

Morning newspapers here yesterday minimized the importance of projected conversations between President Roosevelt and Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura as well as recent Japanese protests over United States oil shipments to Vladivostok.

The "New York Times" said "there can be but one possible decision regarding tankers already on the way to Russia. To recall them under any threat by Japan would be an act of unthinkable timidity and weakness.

"If Japan issues any warning against safe passage of these vessels or takes any hostile act toward them, it can be only because she is deliberately determined to take a step which must in the end mean the despair of her people."

The "Herald Tribune" said that Prince Fumimaro Konoye's message to President Roosevelt "is a dramatic gesture but it is probably more dramatic than important.

"The present Japanese Cabinet's position is undoubtedly as difficult, with frustrated militarists clamouring for defiant action, as the Japanese economic position is now desperate," said the "Herald Tribune."

"Over-Advertised"

"But there is no reason whatever why this should elicit any sympathy from this country, or prompt a compromise with principle, which might tide Japan over until some change presented itself in the European situation which would permit her to forge gleefully ahead," said the newspaper.

"We are confident," said the "Herald Tribune," "that this is appreciated in Washington there is no need to fear either that Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, or the President Roosevelt will change the character of these over-advertised 'conversations'."—United Press.

Chinese Boy Is Shot During Robber Chase

A Chinese boy was accidentally shot and wounded by a Chinese constable last night on Burkill Road, near Chengtu Road, while the officer was in pursuit of four robbers who had held up and stolen a pistol from a Chinese police watchman in an alley. The constable fired at the robbers when they ignored his call to them to stop. The boy was rushed to the Paulun Hospital in an emergency ambulance of the Fire Brigade.

A Sikh police constable also joined in the chase and one of the robbers was arrested. The constable it was learned, attempted to stop the robbers while they were approaching him after holding up the watchman, who raised an alarm by blowing his whistle.

Italian Supply Ship Sunk

Blenheim aircraft of the R.A.F. Mediterranean Command bombed and sank this Italian supply ship off the coast of Tunis. All that was left above water was the top of her masts.

R.A.F. Raid Havoc In Germany

New York.

How western Germany has suffered both materially and in morale through the devastating R.A.F. raids of the past few months is described in remarkable detail in the "Christian Science Monitor."

The newspaper, which is noted for its accuracy, recently devoted a large part of its front page to the account which, it states, has come from "sources of unquestionable reliability," states the "Sydney Morning Herald."

If the process of dislocation and demoralization in Germany is continued for any appreciable time, the "Christian Science Monitor" says, "it is bound to make itself felt eventually in Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. With the winter, the R.A.F.'s assault will be intensified, and will spread destruction over the farthest points in Germany, into Czecho-Slovakia, and Poland.

Much of the effectiveness of the latest attacks is stated to be due to a new type of bomb, whose horizontal blast batters down whole rows of buildings.

Aircraft Works Razed

"It is known that the Focke-Wulf aircraft factory at Breman has been razed," the article states.

Two dockyards at Hamburg, where five submarines were being built, have been destroyed, and all houses and shops around the docks are rubble.

In earlier raids on Berlin, the great Siemens electrical factory in the north-western suburbs was damaged. The Gleisdreieck underground station and Army stores depot at Bellevue were destroyed, and in the Chorinne Strasse a bomb which hit the water mains caused the drowning of 60 persons in one shelter.

It is reported that Dr. Goebbels kept the results of the Propaganda Ministry's most recent investigation into the morale of the people away from the German High Command.

Fleeing Into Austria

"Tourist resort towns in Austria and Bavaria have been crowded this summer as rarely before with those able to flee from the Rhineland. Many leading Nazi officials from Cologne, Hamburg, and elsewhere have forsaken their posts, causing places like Garmisch (Bavaria) and Badischl to overflow. Many of these visitors have come to stay for the duration of the war.

"The German authorities themselves have organised trips to Norway for the bomb-shattered peoples of the North Sea towns, but workers are not allowed to go for fear that they may escape and not return to the factories.

"Great numbers of persons in places like Kiel and Hamburg are taking to the countryside nightly, to get sleep.

Refugees in Berlin

"Berlin is full of refugees" from Hamburg, Hanover, Kiel, and Bremen and to house them Jews have been forced to leave their homes and take shelter in the synagogues.

"There are many reports of suicides. Sleepless nights and a scarcity of food through disruption of transportation services have had an effect on public health, and the hospitals are crowded everywhere.

"Severe mental and physical strain makes breakdowns frequent, and there has been a startling increase in the consumption of drugs, which has not only caused a shortage in Germany itself, but also has seriously affected drug exports to Spain and South America.

"The great I. G. Farben Industrie organization has begun the practice of adding attenuated drugs to the food served in its canteens. The German Government has also recognized the necessity for stimulants, and has made three special distributions of coffee and tea in the last three months.

Gibes at Leaders

"Many new stories go round in the shelters in which Rhinelanders spend four or five hours a night. People ask: Where should we be tonight but for our beloved Fuhrer? The answer is: In bed and asleep.

Another question is: I wonder what dear Hermann will do tomorrow? The answer is 'Commit suicide,' since Giering once foolishly declared that he would commit suicide if the British ever penetrated the aerial defences of Germany.

It seems that many Germans are beginning now for the first time to lose confidence in the promises of their party leaders, and this fact is being used in a subtle way for subversive propaganda.

Russian Beggar Woman Meets Tragic Death

At about 5.30 p.m. yesterday a Russian woman, aged about 40 years, of the beggar class was found in a sickly condition between Yuentong and East Seward Road. She was conveyed to the General Hospital and was certified to be dead on arrival. She is believed to have been a drug addict.

Mr. Chen Shou I, professor of Chinese at the University of Honolulu, will succeed the late Mr. Hsu Ti-shan as director of the Department of Chinese at the University of Hongkong, according to a report by the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Chen, who was a graduate of the University of Columbia, U.S.A., was also a professor of Chinese at the Stanford University, United States, at the Canton Christian College, and at the Peiping National University.

Detectives Arrest 21 Persons Suspected of Robbing Silver Hong

Conducting several raids, with the Western Shanghai Area Special Force co-operating, detectives from the French Police have up to the present arrested 21 Chinese, suspected of having perpetrated the huge armed robbery at 264-6 Rue du Consulat on Sunday morning, when the robbers got away with about $300,000 in gold and other valuables.

One of the arrested suspects turned out to be a nephew of the proprietor of the shop and it was believed that it was he who had instigated the crime.

Although the police have so far failed to recover any stolen articles, other valuables seized during the raids led the detectives to believe that the gang specialized in armed robberies of jewellery stores. Most of the valuables stolen by the gangsters last Sunday was said to have been converted into cash and lost in gambling dens.

The first four suspects were arrested on Thursday when the detectives raided Chinese houses in Nantao, Brenan Road and French Concession. One of the arrested persons was a woman. Two pistols and a number of rounds of ammunition were seized in the raids.

OBITUARY

Maharaja of Burdwan

Calcutta, Aug. 30.

Sir Bijay Chand Mahatab, Maharaja Dhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., has died at the age of 59.

His death removes the head of the senior Hindu house in Bengal and one of India's most distinguished citizens.

He had travelled widely in Europe, had held a number of Indian legislative offices and was one of India's delegates to the Imperial Conference in London in 1926.—Reuter.

Impossible for Japan to Make Such Volte Face As Withdrawing from China

FROM PERCY WHITEING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 30.

Prince Konoye's unusual action in sending through Admiral Nomura a personal message to President Roosevelt confirms Japan's earnest desire not only to avoid a clash with the United States, but also to reach a friendly understanding, putting a stop to the frequently recurring tension which Japanese circles consider, has no genuine basis and which gains no advantage to Japan or the United States.

The contents of the message, Admiral Nomura's conversations with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, and Mr. Goseph C. Grew's talks in Tokyo have not yet been revealed, but the mere fact that the proceedings have been going on, are considered somewhat hopeful because at the very least their trend has been constructive instead of destructive. The Japanese suppose that the real point which the Americans want is that Japan should evacuate China, but they hope that President Roosevelt will realize that it would be impossible for a nation in Japan's position to make such a tremendous volte face.

Locating the Cancer

Lastly, significance is also attached to yesterday's remark of Major-General Yoshizumi of the Information Board that the Government was examining Japanese American relations for the purpose of locating the cancer. Japanese consider the situation critical, fraught with danger should it culminate in the useless tragedy of a war which sound statesmanship should seek to avert.

In the meantime, hopeful signs are seen; first, in the record rise in the Tokyo stock exchange today; second, in Mr. Cordell Hull's statement that the Roosevelt, Nomura conversations continue with a dramatic rise in Japanese bonds in London and New York; third, Ottawa's reported decision to send Brigadier General Foster as Minister to Tokyo to fill the post vacant for about three years although the Canadian Legation here expresses doubts regarding the appointment.

Domei Corrects Report Of Dr. Honda's Speech

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

The head office of the Domei News Agency announced today that item No. 2 of its Pacific Zone English news broadcast on August 23 erroneously carried a Domei despatch from Nanking quoting the Japanese Ambassador, Dr. Kumataro Honda, as warning Chinese leaders that recognition of the Nanking regime by additional foreign countries involved the new government in "dangers as well as responsibilities."

The substance of this story was contained in an "Asahi" despatch from the Chinese capital saying that Dr. Honda granted an interview with the press upon his arrival in Nanking on August 22.

It was alleged in the "Aahi" message that the Japanese Ambassador warned against a revival in Nanking of a foreign diplomatic corps of the old order, which in days of the former Nanking and Peiping governments, frequently manifested a political tendency, resorting to joint action in order to apply pressure upon the Chinese administration.

Domei wishes to retreat its interpretation of the alleged statement attributed to Dr. Honda in the "Asahi" Nanking despatch.—Domei.

China's Resistance Important Factor

Singapore, Aug. 30.

China's continued resistance to Japan, combined with Anglo-American-Dutch defence preparedness, is the most potent factor in the Far Far Eastern situation, declares the "Singapore Free Press."

Today, the newspaper adds, Anglo-American assistance to China is not even being restricted by the "all aid short of war" reservation; on the contrary, "the A-B-C-D front is risking war with Japan and is actually inviting it if Japan refuses drastically to change her policy for establishment of a new order in greater East Asia."

Laval and Hongkew Shootings Compared

Singapore, Aug. 30.

Commenting on the attempt on the life of M. Pierre Laval and M. Marcel Deat, the "Morning Tribune" compares it to the crop of assassinations and attempts against Japanese in Hongkew and elsewhere in occupied China.

Both are symptomatic of "the unwillingness of free-born people to live under a foreign yoke," the paper says.

While condemning political assassinations on principle, the "Tribune" declares it is nevertheless difficult to work up much indignation regarding either of these latest "outrages."

"Baltimore Sun" on Konoye Message

Washington, Aug. 29.

The "Baltimore Sun" today editorially declared that there was reason to be gratified over the delivery of a personal note from Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye of Japan to President Roosevelt, coupled with the opening of direct talks between the President, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, and the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura.

The paper opined that even if relations were becoming worse, it was desirable to have direct communications between the responsible statesmen of the two nations, while on the other hand, if the prospect of improvement did exist, direct communications should offer a better opportunity for realizing it.

In either case, the "Baltimore Sun" went on, the American case was easily stated. The paper asserted that the United States did not desire to hedge Japan either politically or economically, but at the same time the United States had no intention whatever of surrendering American rights and interests in the Far East.

Asserting the United States was adopting a firm stand in the Far East, the "Baltimore Sun" said this had become imperative for self defence.

The journal concluded, if Japan now valued old friendship and sought to avoid further stress, the American people knew President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull would give a warm welcome to every genuine concrtt contribution to peace.—Domei.

German Refugee Found Hanging in Room

At about 8.55 p.m. yesterday the body of Julean Koingoldt, a German refugee was found hanging from a rope in his room at 599/18 Tongshan Road, in Hongkew. Deceased left a letter stating that he was in a depressed condition following the death of his wife six months ago.

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Netherlanders Battle Against Nazi Occupation in Holland

IN one of a series of talks by representatives of the Allied Federation during the Free French Hour over XMHA on Friday, the Netherlands representative, Mr. J.F.A. Van Weezel Errens as guest speaker, gave a vivid description of the Netherlanders' will to triumph and their heroic struggle against the Nazi occupation of their country.

Mr. Weezel touched on the devotion of Queen Wilhelmina's subjects and their bitter attempts to destroy the menace of the German occupation of Holland. The daily sabotages in Holland by loyal patriots, were but single instances of the determination of the Netherlanders in their battle against the common enemy.

In his talk, Mr. Weezel declared:

"I am speaking tonight as the Netherlands representative of the Allied Federation of Shanghai. The time allotted for this talk has been generously placed at the disposal of the Allied Federation by the Free French and it is by their courtesy that I am speaking.

On a certain day in the spring of this year fifteen Hollanders were executed by the Germans. We do not know what crimes they committed against the invader.

"The fifteen victims have fallen as audacious fighters for our Fatherland. If we knew all the particulars of what they have done we probably might not even approve of their deeds. It is possible that we, thoughtful people as we are, might qualify part of it not only as thoughtless, but also useless. This however does not change the fact that the fifteen victims were martyrs for our cause, and that deep in our souls we are grateful for the spirit which animated them. Their love for our Fatherland, their hatred of the oppressor actuated them. They acted on their own, maybe ill-considered initiative, because there was nobody to guide them. But should we wish therefore that this spirit would be lacking in Holland?

Knew Their Fate

"Executions under these circumstances always appeal to our heart. It is true, every day soldiers are killed in battle on land, in sea and in the air, many times more than fifteen odd. Also of ours. But they fall in combat, facing an enemy, impairing him fatally; often in the exaltation of their impetuous courage, of their turbulent stress to attack.

"Those, however, who are condemned to death know their fate long beforehand—powerless they are led to be butchered. Their conviction that they die for a worthy cause, that this cause will be triumphant because many others are prepared to make similar sacrifices, may strengthen them when facing death. Yet their end is more tragic, more shocking than the fate of those who offer their life in daily battle.

There is reason to fear that many more will share their fate; not only those who have started upon the unequal battle with the invader, but also others, who have not faced any danger; those who as hostages and as victims of Nazi terror will be struck by the cruelty of the invaders, for whom the lives of their own countrymen do not have any particular value and who have practised murder at all times even before they came to power in Germany itself.

Lose Fear of Death

"The people of the Netherlands, who through a long period of peace had been permeated by the idea of the sacredness of human life, (the death penalty was abolished in Holland in 1870), nevertheless have lost all fear of death since the enemy invaded their country. Our soldiers gave proof thereof in the many days of fighting. A recent press picture showed how powerful German armoured cars, mounted with guns, paraded through the streets of Amsterdam by way of demonstration in order to frighten the population of the city. None the less riots took place the next day.

There is reason to fear that things will get worse. The invader has purposely rejected all sense of humanity which has been slowly built up in the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries by sheer perseverance

"Cruelty and mercilessness not only mark his deeds, but also his doctrines. Commensurate with the danger of his downfall before his eyes, he will rage more furiously. In anticipation thereof—and this is an enormous danger—he will try to revenge himself upon a world, which is about to conquer him. We have watched him grow wilder, more threatening, more cruel in our country. At first he cherished the illusion that he could win over our people through soft words; Hitler always pretended to be such a kindhearted person. Initial leniency and his assurances of friendship were more to be feared than his fits of rage. It has cost the world much before this was realized. The German new order is horribly remote from all conception of humanity which we considered inherent in our age. The Spaniards, whom we fought for eighty years were cruel, but often chivalrous. Hitler is the personification of ruthlessness and paganism in the worst sense of the term.

People Growing Impatient

"The people of the Netherlands are growing impatient. Hatred, revenge and above all contempt have removed all brakes. Usurpers and usurped do not try to deceive each other any more. They both show their real faces. Luckily our people have no talent in hiding their feelings, not even when danger threatens them. The German knows that there is not much to hope for, therefore he tries to torture and to humiliate us. Seyss Inquart in his own speeches admits that his mission has failed. In the same way in which he seduced, deceived and betrayed his own people and his own Austrian government, he had to seduce, deceive and betray the people of the Netherlands. Hitler adores figures like Seyss-Inquart. They complete his gallery of friends in which Goebbels, Streicher, Ley and last but not least the "good hearted" Goering occupy a prominent plan. Von Papen also belongs to this category but especially Seyss-Inquart, who for a long period was to us the prototype of a downright traitor, the successor of Judas now driven from his place already by the super traitor Quisling.

"Seyss Inquart then has spoken and threatened. His words concerning America and those on a German victory, sounded weak and unconvincing. This is quite understandable. We would not like to be in his shoes. But his menaces thereby do not lose their significance. The fight in the Netherlands is only beginning. The fight did not end when the city of Rotterdam was destroyed and its inhabitants massacred.

Fight to Victory

"We have to fight the battle until victory has been achieved. There is no choice. Should we not fight on with all our power, then the battle would be won without us and be lost to us morally in the end. Even if it would be possible to submit, it would not help matters, however shameful it would be. The enemy is without mercy, without magnanimity, without anything human. We are still inclined to attribute to him human qualities. He does not deserve these attributes, he does not even want them himself and he does not even appreciate them for appearances' sake on the very moment he intends to mislead the innocent. He never spared those he conquered, he always abused those who could no defend themselves.

"We are all faced with one choice and the Netherlanders in Holland also, not between fight and submission, but between fight and defencelessness, a twofold cruel destruction. To fight means a certain victory. The fight however will be bitter, not less for us than for our gallant allies. Victory only can save us.

On Sunday, we Netherlanders will commemorate the sixty-first birthday of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina under tragic circumstances like last year. Queen Wilhelmina, for the second time since the war broke out and her country was invaded, will be in London, whereas she used to celebrate this day amongst her own people at home. The people who always looked forward to this day as a day of rejoicing will be silenced by the threats of the invader, all demonstrations of loyalty to the House of Orange will be suppressed at home by the butts of Nazi rifles. Nevertheless their silence will be a demonstration of the unity that binds them to the House of Orange, the more so in days of adversity. We Netherlanders whether downtrodden under the heel of the invader at home, or free elsewhere in the world know that as long as Orange exist Holland shall never perish. Orange has been and shall always be the salvation of our country.

Freedom in England

"For the second time in history Orange sought and found freedom within the boundaries of the British Empire to which this illustrious House once gave a great King.

"Circumstances are different, however from those in 1795, when Prince William of Orange sought a refuge in England after the storm of the French Revolution had swept over Europe.

"This time England is not only a refuge for our Queen, but it harbours also the rest of the Netherlands Government, which under all adversity will be preserved in the hearts of the people of our vast Kingdom.

"Probably never in history was a reigning house so strongly united with a people than the House of Orange with the Netherlands nation.

"Queen Wilhelmina's example of courage and persistance is rooted in a sublime sense of justice and in a feeling of deep piety. This example can be said to constitute the greatest source of strength for all the Netherlanders in the heavy task now placed on their shoulders. Under the leadership of Queen Wilhelmina it is well to fight and not to give in until the unity and the independence of the Kingdom of the Netherlands has been re-established again.

"We all realize how the departure of Queen Wilhelmina from her country must have weighed on Her mind—we realize also however that Her return will be as glorious as when her great grandfather came back in 1813 on free Netherlands soil on the coast near Scheveningen.

Day of Contemplation

At an age which for others inaugurates a period of rest Queen Wilhelmina kept the leadership over Her people in their terrific battle against Germany in Her own hands. The 31st of August will not be a day of festivities, but a day of serious contemplation, a day to renew our pledge to preserve the Kingdom of the Netherlands where it is still free, to reinstate it where it is dominated by the enemy, to prepare for the day when we shall bring the Mother of our country victoriously back within the realm to which She has dedicated Her life.

"In the Queen's own words over the radio:

"This war concerns only one thing, to guarantee to the world that those who want to do good, should not be prevented from doing so. Those who think that all spiritual values which humanity has gained, can be destroyed by the edge of the sword, should learn to realise that this is an idle thought. No brute force is capable to make a people abandon its convictions. As in the olden times neither force of weapons, nor the flame of the stakes, impoverishment and suffering, have been able to destroy our liberty of conscience and our religious freedom, so I am convinced that also at present, we, and all those who think like we do, shall rise again from this ordeal, stronger and purer in all that is sacred to them and to us.—Although the enemy has occupied the soil of our country, the Netherlands will continue its struggle until for us a happy future dawns."

"The words of Queen Wilhelmina convey the feelings of all Her subjects. They reach far above weak, shortsighted opportunisms, they show no wavering, no hesitation to bring sacrifices, no fear of suffering. They represent leadership of the highest order, and show that within the bounds of the vast British Empire Our Queen has found space to encourage Her people in their fight for freedom. From within the boundaries of that Empire, Queen Wilhelmina's subjects listen proudly and gratefully to Her words which promise to them the preservation for them of the inheritance of Her ancestor William of Orange, to whose motto She has remained true through all the years of Her life: "Je Maintiendrai", "I will maintain!" Indeed, with the House of Orange, the people of the Netherlands shall not perish but rise again.

"Long live the Queen!"

Queen Wilhelmina

Birthday of Queen Wilhelmina to Be Celebrated Today

Shanghai Netherlanders and their Allied friends will today celebrate the birthday of Queen Wilhelmina with a special radio programme, a church service and a reception at the Netherlands Consulate, 141 Route Magniny.

This morning at 10.45 a.m., a special service in connection with the anniversary of the birthday of the Queen of Netherlands, will be held at the Union Church, the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.A. officiating. A cacuity gathering is expected at the Church this morning, with representatives from many local Allied Unions being present.

Specials Arranged

Meanwhile, Mr. J. van den Berg, Netherlands Consul, will speak at 6.45 p.m. today over station XMHA and will be followed by Mr. J. F. A. van Weezel Errens, who will give a short talk on Queen Wilhelmina over the same station. The celebrations will conclude with the reception at the Netherlands Consulate.

Numerous letters of congratulations continued to pour into the Netherlands Consul-General in Shanghai yesterday, among which was a letter from the Allied Federation here. The contents of the letter follow:—

The Netherlands Consul-General,
Netherlands Consulate,
Shanghai.

Sir,

"We have the honour to extend, through you, to the Netherlands community, the congratulations of the Allied Federation of Shanghai on the occasion of the birthday of Queen Wilhelmina.

"The spirit and fortitude of your Queen is a constant example to all of us and we are confident that her faith and trust in the future of her country and of her people will find full justification in ultimate victory.

"Yours faithfully,

"The Allied Federation of Shanghai."

6,500 Workers of S'hai Stevedoring Co. Declare Strike

The situation on the labour front deteriorated considerably yesterday, despite the return of China General Omnibus Co. employees, when about 6,500 Chinese employees of the Shanghai Stevedoring Co. went on strike. This was not unexpected as it was reported yesterday that the workers had threatened to strike several days ago but demurred when the management assumed a firm attitude in dealing with the situation.

No details of the strike were obtainable yesterday as the management could not be reached, but it was believed that the workers had made demands for an increase in pay.

Vitriolic Press Comment

In a statement, made through local Nanking newspapers, the Nanking-sponsored Local Unions Readjustment Committee accused the compradore of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf of being a "running dog of British Imperialists" and declared that the Committee would lead the 800,000 workers in Shanghai to render assistance in petitioning the competent authorities to punish him. "How can the labour movement continue if this traitor is not removed?" the Committee demands in the statement.

Meanwhile all the strikes reported yesterday were without change and no settlement was seen at the Cathay Hotels Ltd., New Textile Co., Sun Company Tea Room, Art Printing Establishments, Spray Paint shops, and Mavar Silk Mill.

Hongkong Governor to Leave on Retirement

Hongkong, Aug. 30.

It is officially announced that the Governor Sir Geoffry Northcote, expects to leave the Colony on retirement on September 3.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. N. L. Smith, will be Acting Governor pending the arrival of Sir Mark Young.—Reuter.

S.M.C. Decrease in Rice Prices Welcomed

In an official communique issued yesterday the Shanghai Municipal Council notified that from Monday September 1, the selling price of Municipal rice will be reduced and the maximum retail selling price to the public will be $117 a zar (80 kilos) net delivered weight.

Increase in the price of the cereal some time ago due to higher shipping charges was the subject of considerable comment in local Chinese papers which declared that the move was an unwise one serving as an incentive to profiteers to boost the prices of other commodities.

The announcement by the Council recently of its intention to reduce the price of rice was generally welcomed by all Chinese circles. It was pointed out that rice was the staple food of the Chinese and that increases in its price were the chief cause of the labour troubles here. The Council, the same circles emphasized, had made a gesture in the right direction which should be followed by merchants and others.

S.M.C. Report Shows Flight Of Capital to Commodities

A FLIGHT of capital to commodities and a speculative hoarding induced by the depreciated value of the Chinese dollar, whose purchasing value today from the viewpoint of a Chinese worker, is 11.29 cents of its 1936 value, are stressed in the August report of the S.M.C. showing the revised indices of the cost of living of foreign and Chinese salaried workers here. The co-incident operation of all factors has caused the Chinese workers' general index for August to reach 365.55 on a 1936 base of 100. Retail prices rose almost daily during the month and the cost of living of western foreign salaried employees rose sharply with the purchasing power of the dollar being reduced by 62.97 per cent. The report regarding the cost of living for foreigners follows in part:

"On July 26, the Government of the United States announced the freezing of Sino-Japanese credits in the United States, and a similar announcement from Great Britain followed. On August 4, exchange rates were still at U.S. 5.7/32 cents and 3.7/64 pence per Chinese dollar, but by August 8, it was obvious that the conditions ruling in May, 1940, were being re-enacted.

No Benefit to Households

By August 16, rates had fallen to U.S. 4.3/4 cents and 2.27/32 pence, the latter being ten per cent. below rate which ruled on May 4, 1940. On August 18, authorized banks began the supply of exchange at more favourable rates of U.S. cents 5.5/16 and 3.5/32 pence to cover 'legitimate' imports, and presumably those not included under the orders of the Chungking Government according to the latest revision. It is therefore, not to be expected that the advantage of lower exchange rates will accrue to households to any appreciable extent, for the list contains imported commodities which the Shanghai foreign families would use. There has been observed no lowering, but rather increased retail prices after August 18.

H.C.L. Goes Higher

After three months of gradual rise, the consolidated index of cost of living of Western foreign salaried employees in this city rose sharply in August by 18.52 points or 5.27 per cent. to 270.05 on October, 1939 base. The purchasing power of the dollar was reduced by 62.97 per cent. Rises in general indices ranged from 12.01 points for the British index to 14.73 for American; and those in group indices for all nationalities, from 6.78 points for the miscellaneous index to 23.29 points for the clothing index.

Tram and bus fares in the French Concession were raised to ten and eleven cents a mile from August 1, while rates for electric light and heating to 56 and 34 cents a kilowatt hour, and tapwater to 32 cents a cubic metre. Surcharges on electric light and power in the Settlement were further increased in August to 230.97 and 289.97 per cent. respectively. Contrary to the price movements during the month, surcharge on gas was reduced from 250 to 160 per cent."

The index of the cost of living of Chinese workers in Shanghai for August showing an appreciable depreciation in the value of the local dollar states in part:

The Ten Cents Dollars

"The weakening of foreign exchange rates in August and the situation ruling in the Far East have had the effect of raising prices of commodities bought by the workers. This figure represents a rise of 35.23 points, or 10.65 per cent. over July. The purchasing power of the dollar is 11.29 cents compared with its 1936 value. The food index, being 21 points short of the 1,000 mark, recorded a rise of 109.53 points. Miscellaneous, clothing and housing groups showed respective rises of 35.16, 47.31, and 26.08 points.

Rice prices during the month followed the exchange market closely. When, on August 8 and 9, the exchange value of the Chinese dollar declined, rice increased sharply in price. On August 16 the Shanghai Municipal Council increased the retailing selling price of Rangoon rice imported through it to $124 per shih. due to increased costs. The price was lowered to $120 on August 25. Abundant arrivals and the existence of heavy stocks induced a lowering of prices of other varieties of rice toward the end of the month. Only vigilance, however, will assure that in point of fact lowered prices do not cloak increased costs because of adulteration with lower grades. The average retail price of Rangoon rice in August was $118.99 per shih, and that of 2nd grade Saigon rice $124.28, compared with $114.66 and $121.40 in the previous month.

The situation of coal briquettes became worse during the month. On August 20, the retail price was raised to $17.20 per 100 catti following a joint announcement of the larger manufacturing plants. Since then prices have differed greatly as retailers also bought from small plants at lower prices.

Manchoukuo's Second Five-Year Plan Ready

Changchun, Aug. 30.

Draft plans relating to the Second Five-Year Industrial Plan, which is to be launched next year, have finally been completed.

The Department of Finance and Commerce, the Department of Agricultural Development, the Department of Communications and the Department of Public Welfare have submitted their proposals, and these were deliberated upon recently at a second conference of economic advisers.

In connection with the Second Five-Year Plan, emphasis is placed on the need of establishing united co-operation of the Government and the people in its execution.—Reuter.

"Nichi Nichi" Says No Need to Define Sea

Tokyo, Aug. 30.

The "Nichi Nichi," supporting Japanese representations against American shipments to Russia, today said that it was not necessary to proclaim that "the Japan sea is Japan's territorial waters in which Japan's national prestige is involved.

"General Umaki likened it to Japan's lake," the "Nichi Nichi" continued. "It is simply a matter of common sense to regard it as such and attach the greatest importance to the question of transit across it.—United Press.

80 Annamite Policemen Due Here From Hankow

Eighty Annamese constables who have been policing the French Concession in Hankow have been replaced by Chinese constables and will leave for Shanghai today the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

President Garfield Brings 1,600 Mail Bags Here

Shanghai's mail situation was expected to be alleviated today or tomorrow with the arrival of the American President round-the-world liner, President Garfield which pulled into port yesterday evening with approximately 1,600 bags of mail, the American President Lines announced.

Due to inclement weather, the President Garfield arrived in Shanghai shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday evening, several hours later than the planned arrival. The arrival of the vessel in Shanghai was confirmed by a cable sent to the local agents by the ship's officers.

Twenty-two passengers are expected to disembark from the vessel today, while 35 other passengers have booked passage to sail. The sailing time of the ship was not revealed but it is expected that she will continue on her world's cruise, touching at Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Capetown, Trinidad and New York.

Tatuta Maru Arrives

Meanwhile, the Tatuta Maru, N.Y.K. Line, arrived in Shanghai yesterday evening from Japan, bringing approximately 80 American passengers. The group includes 26 officials and several missionaries. The liner berthed at the T.K.K. Wayside Wharf.

It was unknown yesterday, however, whether any of the American passengers on board the Tatuta Maru had booked passage on the President Garfield on its return trip. The American officials, are expected to receive accommodation on board the U.S.S. Henderson, American Naval transport due to arrive in Shanghai shortly.

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12 only The "Glen" Tea Sets, White with dainty floral colouring Tea Pot, Sugar, Cream, 6 Cups and Saucers, 6 Plates.
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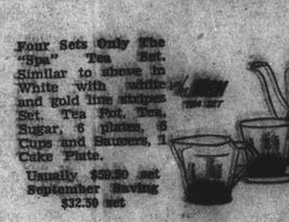
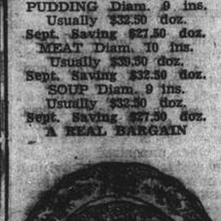
PUDDING Diam. 9 ins. Usually $32.50 doz. Sept. Saving $27.50 doz.
MEAT Diam. 10 ins. Usually $39.50 doz. Sept. Saving $32.50 doz.
SOUP Diam. 8 ins. Usually $39.50 doz. Sept. Saving $32.50 doz.

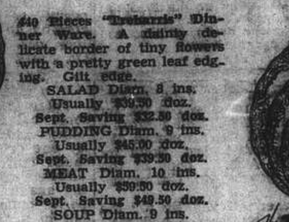


Four Sets Only The "Spa" Tea Set. Similar to above in White with white and gold line stripe Set. Tea Pot, Tea, Sugar, 6 plates, 6 Cups and Saucers, 1 Cake Plate.
Usually $59.50 set
September Saving $32.50 set



6 only The "Fairlight" Tea Sets, Blue or Grey Stripe Design as sketch, Tea Pot, Cream, Sugar, 6 Plates, 6 Cups and Saucers.
Usually $69.50 set
September Saving $42.50 set

400 Pieces "Avon" Dinner Ware. An old golden shading with a fine pink floral cluster, gilt edge all round, clear white
PUDDING Diam. 9 ins. Usually $45.50 doz. Sept. Saving $39.50 doz.
MEAT Diam. 10 ins. Usually $50.50 doz. Sept. Saving $42.50 doz.
SOUP Diam. 9 ins. Usually $38.50 doz. Sept. Saving $32.50 doz.



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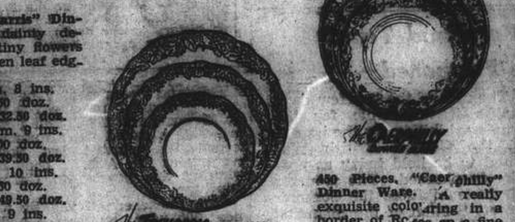
PUDDING Diam. 9 ins. Usually $45.00 doz. Sept. Saving $39.50 doz.
MEAT Diam. 10 ins. Usually $50.50 doz. Sept. Saving $42.50 doz.
SOUP Diam. 9 ins. Usually $38.50 doz. Sept. Saving $32.50 doz.



480 Pieces. "Caerphilly" Dinner Ware. A really exquisite colouring in a border of Roses on a fine white quality china.
TEA Diam. 7 ins. Usually $25.00 doz. Sept. Saving $22.50 doz.
SALAD Diam. 8 ins. Usually $32.50 doz. Sept. Saving $27.50 doz.
PUDDING Diam. 9 ins. Usually $37.50 doz. Sept. Saving $32.50 doz.
SOUP Diam. 9 ins. Usually $32.50 doz. Sept. Saving $27.50 doz.

400 Pieces "Golden Dawn" Dinner Ware. Truly magnificent gold on white crockery in exquisite designs for your choice.
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Usually $78.50 doz.
Sept. Saving $59.50

60 Pieces "Golden Key" Boulin Cups. Dainty and Exquisite in their shape and colouring and an ornament to your table.
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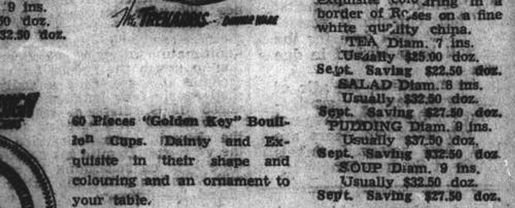

195 Pieces. "Golden Beehive" Tea Plates. Rich designs in pretty gold work or rich colourings.
Diameter 6 ins.
Usually $29.50 doz.
Sept. Saving $25.00

250 Pcs. "Golden Gleam" Tea Plates. The new mode white china with exquisite gold designs. Many to choose from
Diameter 6 ins.
Usually $50.50 doz.
Sept. Saving $32.50

200 Pieces. "Golden Vista" Soup Plates. Another fine lot of oddments many of which will complete sets.
Diameter 8 ins.
Usually $59.50 doz.
September Saving $49.50

9 sets. The "Ramleagh" Berry Set. A lovely coloured border set with a large Bowl 10 x 8½ in. and 6 saucers.
Diameter 9½ ins.
Usually $17.50 set
September Saving $14.50

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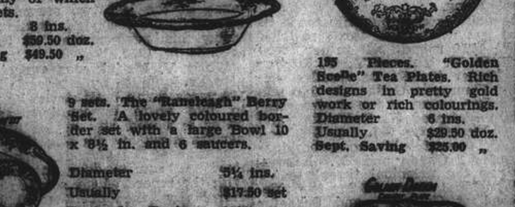

75 Pcs. "Golden Dream" Dessert Plates. Lovely rich colourings in green and gold or red and gold.
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THE SPORTS PAGE

T.S. Chie Swims Sensational Race to Smash 880 Yard Record by 11 Full Seconds

IN the most magnificent exhibition of long-distance swimming ever seen in Shanghai, T. S. Chie, the Chinese star who has flashed on the local horizon this year like a comet, broke the record for the 880 yards free style last night at the Rowing Club Gala by fully 11 seconds, clocking 11 minutes 54 3/5 seconds as compared with the former mark of 12 minutes 5 3/5 seconds established by Don Smith in 1936.

In achieving this outstanding performance—which is all the more remarkable inasmuch as Chie had only one other swimmer in the pool during the race, two having scratched, and was never extended in the slightest—the Chinese star won further laurels by covering the first 440 yards in under 5 minutes 20 seconds, or a time nearly 15 seconds better than the existing record for the distance.

The other three Shanghai Championships last night highlighting one of the most enjoyable galas of the season—produced neither upsets nor startling performances. Bobbie Hekking won the men's 100 yards free style in the comparatively slow time of 59 4/5 seconds, though he very nearly lost the race to R. Leoni who almost caught him rapping with a gallant spurt in the last lap. The men's 100 yards back stroke went to Ernie Smith as expected in the fair time of 70 4/5 seconds, while Charlie Butt captured the junior 100 yards free style in the promising time of 61 1/5 seconds. Judging from his performance last night Butt should break the local senior record of 57 1/5 for the distance in another two years.

Rowing Club Events

Numerous Rowing Club Championships including the men's 100 yards free style event which was won by A. J. Dodd in 64 seconds, and several amusing items, such as the mixed lifebuoy race, the blindfold race, the tub race and the greasy pole pillow fight, rounded out a highly entertaining and successful evening of aquatic entertainment—fully up to the standard of past Rowing Club Galas.

Chie set his customary fast pace at the start of the 880 and no one expected that he would maintain this relentless speed throughout the 26 gruelling lengths of the race. But the Chinese star never wavered as his powerful arms thrashed the water in a regular rythym that soon put many yards between him and the other competitor—G. Stephen—and by the time he had covered the first 300 yards it was obvious that he would break the record—if he could but maintain the pace.

Flashing Speed Maintained

And maintain the pace he did, for a glance at the stop watches when he had covered the first 440 indicated that he had recorded the amazing time of 5 minutes and 20 seconds for this distance, considerably below the existing record 5 minutes 34½ set by M. Matsushita in 1936. This performance also bettered the 5 minutes 43½ seconds he recorded last Saturday evening at the A.S.F. pool in the winning this year's 440 Championship.

Chie slackened off slightly for the next 300 yards but as the bell rang to indicate the last two laps of the race he suddenly uncorked a surprising burst of speed which enabled him to smash the record with many seconds to spare. Chie actually finished nearly four lengths of the pool ahead of G. Stephen, who, despite the wide margin separating him from the champion, gamely carried on till the very end. Despite his great effort, Chie kept on swimming in company with Stephen until the latter completed the distance.

Hekking Given Opposition

The men's 100 yards free style was a much closer affair than expected for although Hekking took the lead from the start Leoni and Wen trailed him closely for the first two laps. On the final turn Leoni made a great effort to win the race and the result went in favour of Hekking by less than two feet—the severest competition he has had over this distance in the last two seasons. The time of 59 4/5 seconds is considerably below his performance of 58 1/5 seconds in 1940.

While V. Matiuk was expected to give Ernie Smith a close tussle in the 100 yards men's back stroke he failed to live up to expectations as the latter exceeded any of his previous performances by clocking the excellent time of 70⅘ seconds. While this mark, of course, does not compare with the record of 65⅘ seconds established by the phenomenal Jackie Lumsdaine last year, its equals the best previous time, set by Archie Logan in 1937.

Race For 2nd Place

Matiuk and Strand had a close struggle for second place—the other finalist, C. C. Wang, having scratched—and the former only just managed to scrape through to victory by a touch, staving off Strand's last minute spurt by virtue of a sizeable lead in the first two laps of the race.

The junior 100 yards free style saw Charlie Butt romp home an easy winner in the good time of 61-1/5 seconds, one second above the record of 59-1/5 established by Tommy Britton in 1936.

Detailed results follows:

Shanghai Championships

880 Yards Men's Free Style:—1. T. S. Chie, 2. G. Stephen. Time: 11 minutes 54.3/5 seconds (New Record).

100 Yards Men's Free Style:—1. R. Hekking, 2. R. Leoni. Time: 59.4/5 seconds.

100 Yards Men's Back Stroke:—1. E. Smith, 2. V. Matiuk. Time: 70.4/5 seconds.

100 Yards Juniors Free Style:—1. C. Butt, 2. J. Hyatt. Time: 61.1/5 seconds.

Rowing Club Events

Men's Obstacle Race: 1. J. Woodland 2. E. Berents.

Ladies' One Length Free Style Handicap: 1. Miss M. Beynon, 2. Miss J. B. Perch. Time: 23.3/5 seconds.

Men's 100 Yards Club Championship 1. A. J. Dodd, 2. E. A. Weidman. Time: 64 seconds.

Mixed Lifebuoy Race: 1. Miss J. Peach/A. Garin, 2. Miss M. Beynon/G. Zellensky.

One Length Men's Breast Stroke Handicap: 1. H. Farmer, 2. A. J. Dodd. Time: 21 seconds.

Ladies' and Boys' Tub Race: 1. Master A. Bowden, 2. Master H. Jackson.

Men's One Length Free Style Handicap: 1. C. J. Woodland, 2. R. Eskelund.

Blindfold Race: 1. D. Fraser, 2. P. Komor.

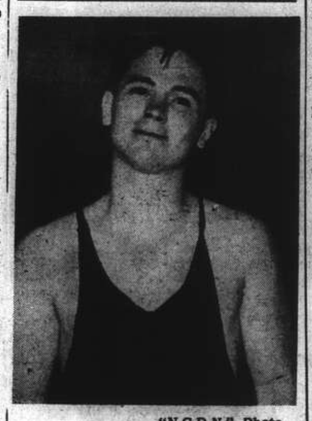
Boys' One Length Free Style Handicap: 1. Master I. Jackson, 2. Master A. Garin.

Mixed Relay Race: Won by Roadside Team (E. Smith Captain, J. D. Gilbert, H. Farmer, A. Turner, G. Zellensky, Miss J. Peach, Miss C. Kennedy, Master Bowden, Master I. Jackson).

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Sets New Record

Displaying an amazing store of energy, T. S. Chie broke the first swimming record this season when he clocked 11 minutes 45.3/5 seconds in the men's 880 yards at the Rowing Club last night to wipe out the five-year old mark established by Don Smith. There was no doubt in the minds of the spectators that a new time would be created when the Chinese swimmer climaxed a fast swim with a flashing spurt. The mark was broken by 11 seconds.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wins in Back Stroke

Ernie Smith showed that he reigned supreme in back stroke this year when he captured the men's 100 yards back stroke last night at the Rowing Club in 70.4/5 seconds. He achieved this victory in the best time that he has ever attained.

V. T. Wang Enters Semi-Finals in Senior Tennis

V. T. Wang, runner-up last year and heavy favourite for the title, entered the semi-finals of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association Senior Singles Championship during the past week when he trounced the veteran C. C. "Dud" Squires by 6-2, 6-3 and 9-7. This is the only third round match to be played to date, the other quarter-finalists being Humberto Collaco, T. C. Chang, Kho Sin-oei, Harry K. F. Li, E. T. Indricksen and the winner of the match between S. T. Wong and the winner H. U. Hirschberg, H. P. Madar match.

Despite his comparatively easy victory over Squires, Wang was not too impressive considering the fact that his opponent has long seen his better days. Squires made a valiant effort to win the third set, actually leading by 6-5 and 30-love on his service, but failed against the steadier if unspectacular playing of the favourite.

Expected to Reach Final

Wang will most likely T. C. Chang in the semi-finals—as he did last year—and there is little question that he will dispose of the latter to reach the last round of the tournament Chang is the steadiest player in the city but lacks the forcing strokes to defeat Wang.

The doubles championship made its debut last week with three matches in the first round, all rather one-sided. T. T. Yui and Y. T. Dschou the latter it will be recalled extended Humberto Collaco to five sets in the first round of the singles competition—defeated N. Sadilnikoff and G. Golthkoff by 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, and 6-1. The powerful Japanese combination of K. Okada and Y. Kiyosu, rated as the principal threat to V. T. Wang and Harry Li for the title, disposed of Goldstein and Schaefer without the loss of a single game—6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

Strong Foreign Pair

One of the strongest foreign couples in the tournament, C. C. Squires and F. Sullivan entered the second round at the expense of W. Kwok and N. N. Lieu in three straight sets, 6-2, 7-5, 7-5.

Seven matches were played off in the second round of the men's junior singles and once again the favourites enjoyed easy passage into the next phase of the competition. Edward Tsai, strongest contender for the championship, disposed of H. Schaefer in easy fashion, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1, while B. Fong trounced P. K. Sung in similar style. It is unfortunate that these two players—probably the strongest in the competition—are drawn to meet in the third round.

Detailed results follow:—

Men's Senior Singles

THIRD ROUND

T. T. Yui and Y. T. Dschou beat N. Sadilnikoff and G. Golthkoff, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

K. Okada and Y. Kiyosu, beat P. G. Goldstein and H. Schaefer, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

C. C. Squires and F. Sullivan beat W. Kwok and N. N. Lieu, 6-2, 7-5, 7-5.

Men's Junior Singles

SECOND ROUND

T. T. Chu beat A. Augestad, 8-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

F. Braunthal beat E. A. Weidman, 6-2, 7-5, 6-0.

E. Tsai beat H. Schaefer, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

B. Fong beat P. K. Sung, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

F. K. L. Wang beat G. Chuck, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

C. H. Shao beat M. Ma, 3-6, 10-8, 6-3, 6-1.

P. E. Arnvig beat T. H. Wei, 6-3, 6-8, 8-6, 6-1.

Following is the draw for the third round:—

Winner of S. S. Y. Chu-Watson v. T. T. Chu; E. Tsai v. F. Braunthal; B. Fong v. F. K. L. Wang; C. H. Shao v. P. E. Arnvig.

War Fund Tennis Is Postponed

The rain of the last few days makes it impossible for the tennis exhibition for the benefit of the Central British War Fund to be held today as previously planned. The sponsors of the exhibition, the Summer Sports Section of the Shanghai Race Club, announced yesterday that the new date for the affair will be published in due course.

In the meantime, the sale of tickets have been very gratifying, but for those who have not yet purchased them, there are still a few reserved tickets available at Squires, Bingham.

Should Boxing Be Abolished?—The Medical Viewpoint

Under the heading "Punch With Care," the Medical journal "The Lancet" reviews a book by Dr. Jokl which urges that boxing is so dangerous that it should immediately be eliminated from the training programme of the Allied Armed forces. None of the cases of abdominal injury in his collection were in fact due to boxing. Of the two cases of injury to the heart, the serious one occurred in a man who took part in a fight despite a temperature of 101 degrees Fahrenheit. He quotes a writer who says kidney punches are often followed by haematuria (the presence of blood in the urine), but he does not mention any personal observations.

A few cases of peripheral-nerve lesion and of facial weakness of more or less permanent nature, are the only injuries to the peripheral nervous system found and one case of haemoptysis, one case of pulmonary tuberculosis "precipitated" by boxing, and a few minor bone lesions exhaust the author's list of "peripheral," (outer surface) injuries.

Number Not Large

More serious is the list of 36 cases who died of intracranial haemorrhage during or as an immediate consequence of fights. As this report covers the whole world literature and that fatal cases hardly ever escape public attention, the number is probably not large, as sport accidents go, particularly when compared with fatal accidents in motor cycling or racing.

There is however, that specific problem of boxing "punch-drunkenness," the permanent damage due to repeated cerebral injury, which, according to "The Lancet" is more than one would think from reading Dr. Jokl's book.

On Punch-Drunkenness

There is no evidence to show, and some reason for disbelieving, that punch-drunkenness can be produced by one or two knockout blows. It is much more likely that continuous hammering, too frequent fights, fighting against heavier or otherwise superior opponents and continued fighting in a "groggy" state are responsible for traumatic encephalopathy (the action of a wound, abrasion or external injury in producing a disease of the brain, hence punch-drunkenness.) There is also evidence that a large percentage of punch-drunk boxers are defective to begin with.

The incidence of punch-drunkenness varies with the social status of the boxer; amateurs are rarely affected, good professionals only after a long career, if at all, and cheap professionals and paid sparring partners are most liable. Occasionally, amateurs, driven by ambition or vanity, fail to stop while there is still time.

Not For Airmen

All who have charge of a body of young men in the Fighting Forces or elsewhere should, it is said, know the special dangers of the sport and more than initial or periodic percussion of the chest is required to judge fitness of a man for boxing, and the medical officer should have authority to stop individual contests as well as forbid a man to box.

The total exclusion of so popular a sport could only be advocated on incontrovertible medical evidence, and this had not yet been put forward. But it might be wise, it is said, for special categories, such as air pilots, who need all the mental alertness etc., they can get, to be forbidden it.

Joe DiMaggio Shooting At Triple Batting Crown This Season

Poker-faced Joe Di Maggio, the greatest player, excluding pitchers, in the present era of baseball, has reached his goal of a new all-time major league record for hitting in 56 consecutive games, and now can try shooting for another prize—the "triple crown of batting." This bauble is the three-way championship in percentage hitting, home runs and runs batted in and is one of the most elusive batting honours in the game, says an article in the "Christian Science Monitor."

In the last 15 years it has been won only by the immortal Lou Gehrig. Gehrig captured all three in 1934 when he hit .363, collected 49 home runs and batted in 165 tallies.

Babe Ruth was never able to hit this target. Rogers Hornsby did it twice in the National League in 1922 and 1925. Other heroes of the past might have achieved it, except that runs batted in were not recorded until the last two decades. Anyway it is a coveted prize which only a really great, all-around hitter can hope to win.

S.F.X. Football Club Meeting This Morning

The St. Francis Xavier's football Club will have their annual meeting in preparation for the coming soccer season, at 11 a.m. today at the St. Francis Xavier's College.

Local Baseballers to Be in Action Tomorrow

The baseball game scheduled for yesterday between the First Battalion and Headquarters, but washed out by rain, has been postponed until tomorrow (American Labour Day) at 3.30 p.m.—weather permitting, of course.

Dodgers Forge Ahead With 5-4 Win Over Giants

New York, Aug. 30.

Pushing over all of their runs in the fifth inning the Brooklyn Dodgers today downed the New York Giants 5 to 4 and increased their lead to a game and a half over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The Dodgers will take on the Giants again tomorrow while the Cards will be up against the third place Cincinnati Reds.

Arnold Owen started the Brooklyn rally with a two bagger. Before the side was retired Fred Walker had hit a two bagger and Joe Medwick produced singles.

Wyatt Hurls Winning Game

Wyatt was on the hill for the Dodgers, and though nicked for 10 hits he scattered them out well. Three hurlers were used by the Giants.

In the only other Major league game, the St. Louis Browns piled up an early lead to defeat the Chicago White Sox 5 to 2.

St. Louis scored two runs in the first inning on Don Heffner's walk, George McQuinn's three bagger and Luce Appling's fumble. In the next inning they sewed up the game with John Bernardino's walk, Harland Clift's single and Pitcher Elden Auker's sacrifice fly.

Box scores:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	9	1
St. Louis	5	6	0

Batteries:—Ross, Haynes, and Tresh, Dickey; Auker and Swift.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	10	2
New York	4	10	1

Batteries:—Wyatt and Owen; Schumacher, Wittig, Adams and Danning.

—United Press.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	86	44	.662
Chicago	68	61	.527
Cleveland	64	60	.516
Boston	65	63	.508
Detroit	60	68	.469
Philadelphia	56	70	.444
St. Louis	55	71	.437
Washington	53	70	.431

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	81	44	.648
St. Louis	79	45	.637
Cincinnati	69	52	.570
Pittsburgh	66	56	.541
New York	58	65	.472
Chicago	55	72	.433
Boston	51	73	.411
Philadelphia	35	87	.287

—United Press.

Professional Grid Machine Crushes College All-Stars

Chicago, Aug. 30.

The famous "T" formation may be a trifle rusty from a summer layoff but it would be hard to convince the College All-Stars that it still is not football's most formidable offence for the Bears, pro champs, walloped them, 3-13, yesterday in a charity game.

The Chicago Bears, professional exponents of the intricate play, gave the All-Stars a practical demonstration in Soldier Field before capacity crowd of 98,200.

College Defence Weak

The Bears led 16-13 going into the final quarter by virtue of a 46 yard place kick which might occur from any football system and they were finding the All-Stars defence surprisingly ragged. Then Sid Luckman, the Bears' quarterback and master manipulator of the "T" manoeuvers, took charge.

Before head coach Carl Snavely of the All-Stars could rush his publicised warriors into the gap, the Bears had applied three clincher blows to win, 37 to 13.

Swimmer Sets Three Records in Four Days

Jose Maria Duranona, Argentina's leading freestyle swimmer, broke his third South American record in four days when he swam 300 metres in 3:21.2 recently. His own previous record was 3:32.1. A few days before Duranona cut more than 15 seconds off the South American record for 500 metres with a 6:15.2 performance, as compared to Sebastian Dibar's 6:30.6, and a day later he reduced his own 400 metres mark by two seconds to 4:54.2. All three marks are considerably slower than the listed word records for the distances, all held by Jack Medica of United States.

A Young Hopeful Shows How It's Done

Poised for only a split-second in mid-air, Miss Xenia Bialocoz was snapped by an alert amateur photographer when she was executing a back dive at the Foreign "Y" junior gala last Wednesday. The result was the above picture. Miss Bialocoz was taking part in a girls' diving exhibition in which Miss Lecia Hekking was another participant.

Enthusiastic Entries for Last Five Aquatic Championships

THE season's most impressive list of entries will compete for the five Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association Championships to be held next Saturday evening at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Gala, it was revealed yesterday when the final applications were received. No less than 35 competitors have entered for the championships and this encouraging display should form a fitting climax to the last swimming gala of the season.

Following is the complete list of events and entries:—

50 YARDS MEN'S FREE STYLE

P. Volgoff, I. Grebenschikoff, A. Griffiths, V. Matiuk, R. Leoni, H. Ballerand, C. L. Wen and R. Hekking.

50 YARDS LADIES' FREE STYLE

Misses D. Gray, L. Hekking, R. Riege, B. Umpleby, J. B. Peach and Ling Mei-ling.

150 YARDS MEN'S MEDLEY SWIM

O. Grebenschikoff R. Leoni, H. Ballerand, W. Ward, C. C. Wang, A. R. Ross, A. J. Dodd, G. Gregg, E. Smith and A. Griffiths.

MEN'S DIVING

A. Griffiths, W. Ward, A. Z. Waung, J. Konig, T. C. Shan, C. M. H. Ozorio Jr., and A. Fetiseff.

LADIES' DIVING

Misses L. Hekking, L. Benghait and L. Benjamin.

The 150 yards men's medley swim (three laps of 50 yards each, at free style, breast stroke and back stroke) has drawn the largest number of entries of any championship this season—ten—and in view of the fact that none is particularly outstanding in versatility, some really keen competition is expected.

Grebenschikoff's Edge

Oleg Grebenschikoff will probably have an edge due to his breast stroke superiority and fair ability in the free style, but there are numerous other strong contenders for the title particularly Ernie Smith and R. Leoni—the indefatigable A.S.F. competitor.

Smith will make up for his weakness in the breast stroke by a clear-cut superiority in the back stroke while in the free style lap he should also enjoy a slight margin over Grebenschikoff.

The men's 50 yards free style has attracted a very creditable entry list of eight swimmers, including Bobbie Hekking, and one does not have to look beyond him for the winner. Hekking's performance last night marked him as Shanghai's leading sprint star and it would not be surprising if he equalled—to say the least—his time of 25⅘ seconds last year.

As there were only two entries for the ladies' 100 yards free style, it is encouraging to note that six competitors have put their names down for the ladies' 50 yards free style. On the basis of their performance last Saturday, Miss Lecia Hekking and Miss Ling Mei-ling are expected to fight it out once again for the championship, but it is interesting to note that both the breast stroke and back stroke winners—Misses Doreen Gray and Jill Peach respectively—have entered for this event and their ability over the free style should bear watching. Another entry not to be despised is Miss Ruth Riege, while Miss B. Umpleby is an unknown quantity.

Entrants For Diving

The men's diving has drawn seven entries—better than expected in view of the lack of interest shown in the event in recent years—but none of the competitors appears outstanding. The unknown quantities are C. M. H. Ozorio Jr. and the two Chinese competitors—A. Z. Waung and T. C. Shan.

B. Coquelet Stars In Children's Gala

A formidable array of swimming talent and potential champions of both sexes was seen yesterday afternoon when the Cercle Sportif Français held their annual swimming gala for children. Despite the uncertainty of the holding of the gala on account of the staff strike, a large crowd was in attendance and those who turned out were treated to some sparkling swimming when fast times was recorded in most events.

Boris Coquelet took top honours yesterday when he swam his way to take three first prizes.

The complete results follow:—

For Boys and Girls between 5 and 8 years, Free Style:—1. D. Greenhalgh, 2. Jacques Beauroy.

For Boys and Girls between 8 and 11 years, Free Style, 60 feet:—1. Boris Coquelet; 2. A. Sbath. Time: 14.2/5 seconds.

For Girls between 11 and 14 years, Free Style, 90 feet:—1. Mayotte Beauroy; 2. Elaine Bonnaval. Time: 22.2/5 seconds.

For Boys between 11 and 14 years, Free Style, 90 feet:—1. R. F. Griffin; 2. L. B. Greenhalgh. Time: 19.4/5 seconds.

For Boys and Girls between 5 and 8 years, Diving.—1. Gisette Vigne; 2. Jacques Beauroy.

For Girls between 11 and 14 years, Diving:—1. Heather V. Fraser; 2. Mayotte Beauroy.

For Boys between 10 and 14 years, Diving:—1. Arnold-Jones; 2. M. Young.

For Boys between 8 and 11 years, Greasy Pole:—1. Boris Coquelet; 2. Tony Read.

For Girls between 11 and 14 years, Greasy Pole:—1. M. L. Ginge; 2. E. Bonnaval.

For Boys between 11 and 14 years, Greasy Pole:—1. Arnold-Jones; 2. J. C. Vigne.

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PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Washington Melodrama"

Frank Morgan comes to the local screen in another fine picture, aided and abetted by Ann Rutherford (grown-up in this picture) and Kent Taylor. Tomorrow at the Roxy Theatre.

Current Films

GRAND.—"Strawberry Blonde."—A fun-filled romance of the gay ninetes and after, with Cagney in a comedy role as a guileless swain whose trust in human nature is rudely jarred when his pal first pinches his gal and then leaves him to take the rap for a fraud he knows nothing about. With James Cagney, Olivia de Havilland, Rita Hayworth, Alan Hale, Jack Carson, George Tobias and Una O'Connor.

CATHAY.—"One Night in Lisbon."—Hilarious tale of an American flier and his tempestuous wooing of a blonde English beauty who is carried off her feet by his highly unorthodox methods of making love. With Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray, Patricia Morison, Billie Burke, John Loder, Dame May Whitty, Edmund Gwenn, Reginald Denny and Billy Gilbert.

"Strawberry Blonde"

James Cagney continues to attract at the Grand.

NANKING.— "The Lady From Cheyenne."—Comedy, of love and politics in Old Time romance, spectacle in a colourful Wyoming tale. With Frank Lloyd as director and a huge cast headed by Loretta Young, Robert Preston, Edward Arnold, Frank Graven, Gladys George, Jessie Ralph, Stanley Fields and thirty other featured players.

ROXY.—"The Good Earth."—With Paul Muni and Louise Rainer. Torn from the pages of the greatest novel of our time! Two crowded hours of never-to-be-forgotten dramatic thrills. The thunder of the revolution, the loves and hates, the spectacle and pageantry of the Orient.

DOUMER.—"Sylvia Scarlett."—Screen's fire-brand, Katherine Hepburn, in another dramatic triumph, supported by Cary Grant and Brian Aherne. A story of a girl masquerading as a boy and her heartbreak at her awakening to womanhood.

CAPITOL.—"Flame of New Orleans"—Marlene Dietrich in a brilliant interpretation, with Bruce Cabot, Roland Young, Mischa Auer and Andy Devine.

UPTOWN.—"Virginia"—Starring Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray with Stirling Hayden, Helen Broderick, and Carolyn Lee, a magnificent love story of a beautiful rebel in Technicolour. 1941's Battlefield of Romance.

Films Coming

"Romeo and Juliet."—With Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard. A reissue. An entertainment even for the ages! Beyond a doubt the greatest thrill ever to come from the screen Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Duley."—With Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter and Roland Young. Laugh away a week-end with society's dizziest doll! Anything can happen and everything does as "Maisie's" star brings to the screen the man-adventures of a dumb-belle who's so daffy, she's dandy. Soon at the **ROXY.**

"Texas Rangers Ride Again."—Trading their pintos for patrol cars and their six-shooters for Tommy-guns, the Rangers go "scientific" to catch up with a gang of ultra-modern cattle thieves, in a drama packed with suspense and surprises. With John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Broderick Crawford and Charlie Grapewin. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Youth Will Be Served."—Drama, laughs, excitement in a tale of the hill billy country that travels all the way from holdups and moonshiners to a girls camp and its inevitable variety show which, in this case, is tops! With Jane Withers, Jane Darwell, Robert Conway, Joe Brown, jun., John Qualen, Tully Marshall, Charles Holland and ten other featured players. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Citizen Kane."—A new kind of biography....life of a great public figure laid bare, the bad with the good, and analyzed. Revolutionary camera and story treatment. Swell entertainment. Featuring Orson Welles, who wrote produced and directed it himself, creating the greatest interest a film ever did in all screen history. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"One Night in Lisbon"

Fred MacMurray and Madeleine Carroll—at the Cathay.

"A Very Young Lady"—Rapidly growing up, but still always in hot water, the screens famous tomboy star gets her first taste of moonlight and roses . . . and does she fall for them! With Jane Withers, Nancy Kelly, John Sutton, Janet Beecher, Richard Clayton, June Carlson. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Footsteps In The Dark"—Thrills aplenty with Flynn in a modern role as a young stockbroker who makes up for his humdrum business existence by writing detective yarns taken from his own midnight adventures. With Errol Flynn, Brenda Marshall, Ralph Bellamy, Alan Hale, Lee Patrick, Allen Jenkins, Lucile Watson, William Frawley. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Trail Of The Vigilantes"—Colourful Western drama that envisages dirty work on a cattle ranch, with a government undercover man cleaning up the mystery of various killings and holdups and winning the girl. With Franchot Tone, Warren William, Broderick Crawford, Andy Devine, Mischha Auer, Porter Hall, Peggy Moran and Samuel S. Hinds. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Youth Marches on and Country of Joy."—A double-programme of USSR Production, giving insight into the present conditions of Soviet Russia. The former deals with the youth of the nation and produced in English language; the later about Armenia, with English slides. Opening on Tuesday, at the **DOUMER.**

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club. Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. Lundstrem and his orchestra. Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra. Tamara.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra, Kniazeff Duo.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker.

D. D.'S NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers. Sally and the Gabrae Sisters, Pan Yu Yung and Pan Yu Lan acrobats. George and Allen.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday and Thursday tea dances. Itkis' orchestra. Dani Sisters and Largo Trio.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Nightly excepting Sunday.

"Lady From Cheyenne"

Lovely Loretta Young with Robert Preston at the Nanking.

"Miss China" Finals

Three Chinese and eight foreign girls, who have qualified for the grand final of the International Beauty Contest for the selection of Miss China of 1941, will vie for the honour to wear this crown on Tuesday when, weather permitting, the final will be held in the summer garden of the Argentina Night Club, with all the proceeds to be donated to the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association. There will be two parades of the contestants who have qualified for the grand final, with the first marked for midnight. The winner will receive $1,500 and a free trip to Hollywood, if the screen test proves successful.

Argentina's New Band

Oleg Lundstrem and his band, composed of nine young and versatile boys and classed as one of the best orchestras in the city, will start their engagement at the Argentina Night Club tomorrow night. The band plays swing and all types of modern music and includes three singers. There will be also an entirely new floor show on the same night.

Tourenin's Ensemble

Tourenin's Gorgeous Ensemble, which has in the past entertained hundreds of joy-makers, will be back at Farren's next Friday, which a new programme that promises to excel anything the unit has so far done. Farren's famous band, meanwhile, continues to win more and more laurels, featuring solos by Sally.

Jinx Falkenburg, New York model, is taking her newly accelerated acting career seriously. When she completes her first important featured screen role in Columbia's "Two Latins from Manhattan," which has Joan Davis and Joan Woodbury in other top roles, Miss Falkenburg will appear in summer theatre for a month.

Most Frenchmen Said Pro-British

London, Aug. 29.

"Hundreds of thousands of young Frenchmen would cross to England to volunteer with the Free French if they could," declared M. Albert Diethelm, formerly private secretary to M. Georges Mandel (former French Minister of Colonies) and a high official in the French Ministry of Finance, who has just arrived from France, in an interview yesterday.

"It is extremely difficult to escape from France. Thousands have crossed the French frontier into Spain only to be arrested and imprisoned.

"By means of a simple ruse, I obtained a visa from old friends in Vichy and was able to reach Lisbon, from where I took an aeroplane for England.

"Every Frenchman, except a small minority, ardently desires an Allied victory and rejoices in the news of British successes. State and public sentiment may be gauged by the fact that recently a crowd of 50,000 persons demonstrated against the Germans in Paris."

Public Sentiment with British

Referring to life in a small Breton village, where he lived after leaving Paris, M. Diethelm said that a French soldier who returned to France after Dunkirk, having refused to serve with the Free French, was ostracised by everyone. Public sentiment was unanimously behind the British when they entered into Syria. No public figure was popular in France unless he was believed to be resisting the Germans. The only time when Marshal Petain was warmly received was after he dismissed M. Laval last December.

"Unfortunately Marshal Petain is surrounded not only by traitors but by misguided fools who believe collaboration with the enemy is the only means of escape from the intolerable suffering," M. Diethelm concluded.—Reuter.

British Paratroops Help French Derail Trains

According to reports from Geneva, sabotage in which British raiders and parachutists have played a role has resulted in more than a dozen derailings of German troop trains in Normandy since July 11. For some weeks before the Russian offensive there were considerable Nazi troop movements out of the western provinces of France towards the East. Several of these trains were derailed through the efforts of saboteurs.

Within the past week these sabotage activities have sharply increased. In the space of four days, fish plates and tie bars were found to have been removed in 37 places on the main line between Brest and Paris. Similar incidents were reported on the tracks between Le Havre and Paris, and on many other branch lines.

In each instance of sabotage, the symbol "V" (standing for Victoire or Vive de Gaulle) was found painted in red on the roadbed or on the wreckage of the train.

British landing parties and parachutists were said to be helping French saboteurs in this work. The Nazi authorities have been offering large sums for the capture of the culprits and have imposed community fines on the villages and towns nearest to the scene of the disasters in vain efforts to check the sabotage.—Overseas News Agency, July 13.

American Independence Day Celebrated In Oslo

While Nazis were holding a meeting on the University Square of Oslo on July 4, Norwegian Patriots gathered in large numbers at an improvised meeting around the Abraham Lincoln statue in the Frogner Park of Oslo in order to commemorate the American Independence Day and pay homage to American democracy and American ideas of freedom.

Speeches were made eulogizing the spirit of the United States, so cherished by the people of all Nazi-occupied countries, and wreathes were placed on the statue of Abraham Lincoln amid the singing of patriotic songs.

A clash occurred when Norwegian storm troopers tried to take away the wreaths. After the skirmish had gone on for some time, about 50 policemen arrived in motor cars and made a few arrests. However, the Norwegian Patriots had already effectively celebrated the Fourth of July.—From "News of Norway."

Expansion of Australian Munitions Industry

Melbourne, Aug. 26.

The number of munition workers since the outbreak of war has increased by 2,000 per cent, it was officially announced here today.

Expenditure of £84,000,000 has been approved. The machine-tool and precision-tool industry has been created, the rifle output has been doubled and will probably be quadrupled before the end of the year.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Signs New Defence Bill

Washington, Aug. 26.

President Roosevelt has signed a Bill providing $7,566,000,000 for defence expenditure, in which are included provisions for new tanks, anti-tank weapons, the modernisation of Army searchlights, reserve material for the Air Corps, material for new ships and new naval shore stations.—Reuter.

More Nazis in Russian Hands

Here are some more of the scores of thousands of Nazi troops who have been captured by the Soviets in the fighting on the Russian front. Every advance the Nazis have made has cost them heavily in dead, wounded and prisoners.

Behind the Nazi Facade

(From "Free Europe")

THE veil drawn across the face of Germany was difficult to pierce even in Nazi "peace" time. It has become even more impenetrable now.

For one thing, Himmler's organization has grown rapidly and steadily, and for another, the army now works hand in glove with the secret police. Any revolutionary movement is therefore impossible as long as both are intact. When they crack, after a series of military reverses, the German home front will also break down.

If we look behind the Nazi facade of boasts and beastliness we find the average German with no reserves of resistance to fall back upon. He is rather like the man who sees his image of multiplied strength mirrored in the Bovril bottle while he himself is really a puny little creature.

The Germans did not have peace in the true sense of the word until 1924, after ten years of great privations. Eight or nine years later, while the world was in the throes of another economic crisis, they were overtaken by Hitler's hordes (if they had not joined them) and drilled for the next war, the present one.

People Tired of War

Thus the German generation of today has passed at most one-third of its existence in precarious peace and two-thirds in war. This has left the people exhausted. The German has lost faith and he no longer cares for promises, politics or victories. Little man, where is your next meal coming from? This has become his main interest.

Up to 1939 the food situation had been steadily deteriorating. It has become infinitely worse since August 28, 1939, when rationing was introduced. Since then Germany's little man has lived from *Zuteilungsperiode* to *Zuteilungsperiode*, the period of four weeks for which rations are fixed.

The list of rationed goods is endless; the amount issued is inversely small. Suits, cloth, wool, shoes, fuel, bread, flour, fats, butter, margarine, cheese, milk, imitation honey, cocao, jam, coffee, tea, rice and fruit are all rationed.

Insufficient Rations

Many of these articles are allotted in quantities sufficient for just one meal or one day of the whole period of four weeks. For instance, a quarter of a pound of ersatz coffee is issued. If you want coffee beans you can have, instead, 60 grammes, or just over two ounces.

There are sometimes special rations of rice, for example, or an occasional half pound of pulses or *Dörrgemüse*, a mixture of dried vegetables reminiscent of hay. No such "specials" may be issued on ration cards marked "J"—which is the official way of saying that no Jew can receive rice or coffee, fruit or shoes.

The rations are insufficient. While one might argue that it does not matter much whether or no the little man in Germany gets his 25 grammes of tea per period, staple foods and goods fall short of actual needs. Local papers are consequently filled with advertisements offering for exchange or sale second-hand clothes, trousers, jackets, boots, mackintoshes or even a piece of uncut cloth. As to food, only clandestine traffic and trade is possible. The provision of the extra food that makes life bearable has become an essential part of life. *Not kennt kein Gebot* (Necessity) knows no law) is a war-honoured saying of the Germans, and it is exemplified to the full at present.

Many Law Breakers

As there are more civilians than officials, the former will find ways of breaking the food regulations. Officials have a preferential position *eo ipso*. This continual and widespread law-breaking at home in the midst of a war of conquest is one of the chief Nazi weaknesses. It spells disaster for their system in the long run. It has engendered an utter disregard of any regulation which will actively militate against Nazism.

The *Volksschädlings-Verordnung* (decree against offences) it was found necessary to issue testifies to the gravity of the situation. It is a law imposing the death penalty for any crime "detrimental to the interests of the people." The voice of the Nazi has become very much like the voice of Moscow. A *Volksschädling* is, for example, anyone committing an offence during the black-out. If you steal while the black-out is in force you are liable to lose your head. To quote another example, Frau Eisabeth Reinhard of Nurnberg was working in a post office for the duration of the war. She was convicted of stealing some small parcels, the contents of which she used for herself or sold, thus making up for her shortage of rationed goods. At her home the police found food and clothes to the value of £50. She had acted in a way detrimental to the interests of the people within the meaning of the Volksschadlings-Verordnung (decree against offences) and was condemned to death and decapitated.

No Faith in Figures

The little man in Germany is aware of the risks he runs, because every case is reported in detail in his Nazi paper. And yet the number of those who break the food regulations is remarkably high. Life, he feels, has become cheap. He does not know how many of his countrymen were killed in Poland, on the way to Norway or on the Western battlefields.

He believes no figures. He hears of the 60,000 British civilians killed and seriously injured in air raids during the last six months. Yet he knows nothing of the general damage done by the R.A.F. in Germany, or rather his papers print not a word about it. He knows what he has seen for himself or heard from the "spoken newspaper" which is his real source of information.

The little man in Germany is apathetic. He does not want any more territories and cares little for what the German armies have already occupied. The effect of raids is beginning to tell in spite of the fact that the average German is better protected against them than we are here, as the German houses have strong, well-built cellars.

R.A.F. Raids Well Planned

The Bomber Command chooses both time and place carefully and effectively. Carnival in Cologne remained undisturbed, but the following nights the industrial quarters of the town, with the chemical industry, the coble works (Felten-Guillaume) and the motor works (Koln-Deutz) were subjected to very heavy attacks. None of the workers can forget the nights when the forest of tall chimneys came crashing down.

The Rhinelander never loved the Nazi system; now he fears its consequences. With Britain's growing strength in the air, wider districts will learn the same lesson. This privation, loss of faith, and the R.A.F. attacks are slowly preparing the soil for revolution, but this can only come after the Nazi army has suffered serious defeats.

Polish Women Present Flag to Airmen

A flag worked in secret by the women of Vilno, Poland, and smuggled out of the country was presented on July 17 to the Polish Air Force in Britain. A Polish Flight Lieutenant, exiled in France after the defeat of Poland in 1939, had written to the women of his home town suggesting they make a flag in token of their belief in victory.

After months of secret work, the flag was finished and entrusted to a woman courier, who managed to bring it to England via Scandinavia.—From "The Daily Telegraph."

"Japan News-Week" Urges U.S., Japanese Statesmen to Avoid Pacific Tragedy

Tokyo, Aug. 30.

The "Japan News-Week" in an editorial today warning against a Pacific crisis says that in view of the imminent war danger, it is the duty of both American and Japanese statesmen to abjure the spirit of retaliation which has so plainly motivated every recent diplomatic move, and adopt in its place a spirit of compromise and conciliation.

It is probable that new moves already are being made in the eleventh hour to avert the tragedy of a Japanese-American war and with Admiral Nomura, Mr. Grew, Mr. Hull and Admiral Toyoda participating, "we need not despair of some indication of progress in the right direction."

The editorial goes on, "The United States, in dealing with the situation as it now stands, must bear in mind that to impose measures which act as an economic blockade against Japan merely supplies Japan with an unanswerable argument in justification of those very actions to which the United States objects.

"It is self-evident that if the United States or any other country, can, and by withholding vitally essential materials and supplies, actually takes steps to cripple Japan's industry and economy, then Japan can of necessity logically be expected to attempt by any means available to remedy the situation.

"Whether these measures will imply force or not does not alter the fact that neither Japan nor any other country could be expected to sit by and complacently submit to the constant danger of economic strangulation.

"The loss of a little face today will be compensated a thousand-fold by the saving of precious lives and wealth tomorrow," the editorial says.

Saying that Japan has a wide choice as to the initial step toward conciliation, the "News-Week" declares, "Whatever the choice, it is highly necessary that she, at the same time, abandon the attitude that the United States has no legitimate concern in the Far East. Not only is such an attitude inconsistent with facts, but it is incompatible with Japan's avowed claims of recognizing the legitimate rights of all nations in the area embraced by her proposed sphere of co-prosperity."—Domei.

Gibraltar Stronger Than Ever

By Reuters Special Correspondent

Gibraltar, Aug. 29.

Gibraltar is very much a going concern and its defences are daily becoming more formidable. The lessons of Crete have been carefully considered and, although conditions are very different, every effort has been made to ensure that similar action here would not meet with similar success.

The rock's peculiarities would make landing of parachute troops and troop-carrying planes very difficult yet every place where such landings might be attempted can be subjected to withering fire. Attack by E-boats would receive as devastating a reply as in the recent attempt on Malta.

Although the old defences were quite inadequate to meet a modern attack full use has been made of them by cleverly incorporating them in the new scheme of fortifications. Parts of the ancient works are admirably suited for prevention of landings by parachute troops.

If Vichy grants German demands for increased facilities in North Africa, Gibraltar would obviously be affected. Naval and air forces stationed in Gibraltar probably would have even more to do and the chances of an attack on Gibraltar would be increased. Casablanca, for example, is within easy flying distance of the "key to the Mediterranean."

Contrary to Axis claims that Gibraltar has already been severely damaged and its use as a base consequently restricted, signs of enemy attack are virtually non-existent. One has to search hard to find three or four houses hit by bombs last year and damage is negligible. German and Italian claims to have carried out heavy raids are nonsense. No German bombs have ever fallen in Gibraltar and the nearest the Italians got this year was at the Spanish town of La Linea where a number of the population, including women and children were killed.—Reuter.

Sinking of Dutch Liner Confirmed

Batavia, Aug. 28.

It is officially confirmed that the 11,636-ton Dutch passenger liner, Slamat, one of the oldest and best-known liners in service between the Netherlands and Dutch East Indies was sunk by dive-bombers in the Mediterranean, while serving as a transport.—Reuter.

Nazis Find Greeks Hard To Convert

According to information received through the Greek Legation in London, the Nazis are unable to win the esteem of the Greek population. The absence of discipline amongst the German soldiers and the pilfering in the countryside by the German armed gangs has reached alarming proportions. And on account of the German soldiers pilaging everything they find, the Greek people are suffering from a complete lack of food.

The population greets Italians with the well-known Greek war cry "Ares!". The Greek wounded are being turned out of the hospital to make room for Germans. Maimed men from the Albanian battle fields are lying in the streets of Athens dying from hunger and exposure.

After the initial shock of occupation, Greek public opinion presents a solid and united front, and absolute faith in the Allied victory and the foreign policy of the King and the Greek Government. The puppet Government of Athens is ignored by everybody in the most obvious manner.—From "The Times," July 11.

Nazis Building Defences Along French Coast

Over 20,000 Flemish workers have been sent by the Nazis to the north of France where they are compelled to work on fortifications which the Germans are building all along the coastal regions.

Printed Secret Newspaper For Six Months

A Polish green grocer in Warsaw, Dombroski, has been arrested by the Nazis. In the cellar of his shop he had installed a duplicating machine. On one side of the brown paper in which he wrapped his customers' packages he printed Polish news heard over the London radio. He edited this brown paper parcel newspaper for six months until one night the Gestapo burst into the cellar and discovered the radio and the duplicating apparatus.

Twelve secret newspapers are now being published in Warsaw alone, with a total circulation of about 150,000. Some have been smuggled from Poland to London. It is said that Mr. Churchill was amazed when shown a copy of one containing the photograph of the signing of the British-Polish Military agreement.—From "The Daily Mail."

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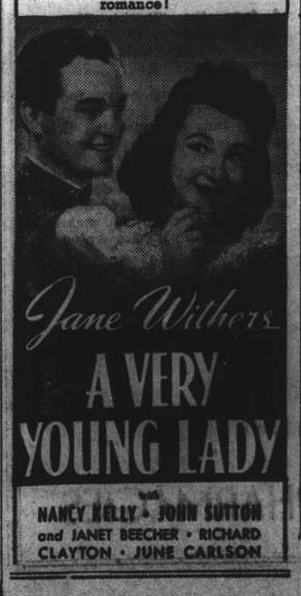

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE American Consulate General will be closed tomorrow in observance of Labour Day.

FIGUEIREDO'S School of shorthand and typewriting will begin its new term tomorrow. Enrolment is now in progress.

A BROADCAST entitled "Uncensored news from Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over Station XMHA today at 9.03 p.m.

A NETHERLANDER will address English speaking people at 9.30 p.m. from station XCDN on the occasion of Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday anniversary.

THE rice allowance authorized by the Shanghai Municipal Council for issue to Chinese employees has been fixed at $42.50 for August owing to the increase in the price of rice.

"THE Voices of Democracy" are on the air at 7.30 p.m., today over XCDN, when representatives of Poland, Belgium and the Netherlands speak in the programme sponsored by the Allied Federation.

A CHINESE pedestrian was knocked down by a lorry at the corner of North Szechuen and Haining Roads at 10.20 a.m. yesterday as he was crossing the road. He was taken to the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic, having sustained laceration of forehead and face.

A MALE Chinese was reported to have attempted to commit suicide at 3.05 a.m. yesterday when he jumped out of a first floor window of a Chinese dwelling at the corner of Hoopeh and Canton Roads. He was taken in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance, suffering from laceration of scalp.

FIREMEN under Assistant Station Officer F. B. Scammell of Central station were sent to extinguish the flames at a Chinese furniture shop at 2 Shantung Road at 1.05 p.m. yesterday. The job was done in less than ten minutes and only slight damage was caused to one of the rooms and the stock in it.

MR. Percy Chen, elder son of the former Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Eugene Chen, arrived in Chungking from Hongkong yesterday, via the Yunnan-Burma highway, it is learned from the "Shun Pao." Mr. Chen, it is learned, will be appointed member of the Yunnan-Burma Highway Control Board of the Chinese National Government.

Two short but interesting programme features are promised tomorrow from station XCDN. The first is the 9.20 p.m., talk by a Frenchman on "The V movement" and the second at 9.30, is the Czechoslovakian song recital by Mme. Kucyei, pupil of Mme. Robitchek. She is accompanied by V. Goldmann and Miss Betty Yang will also play a few pianoforte solos.

A DARING commandeering of a 1941 Buick, bearing licence 8187 and belonging to a foreigner, occurred outside the Palace Hotel at 9.35 a.m. yesterday when two armed men approached the vehicle from two sides just as the chauffeur was starting the engine, pushed the driver away, and drove away in a westerly direction. The chauffeur was forced out of the car at the corner of Avenue Foch and Hardoon Road.

PRECAUTIONARY measures in Hongkew were still being taken yesterday as Japanese authorities closed bridges over Hongkew Creek periodically. The Chapoo Road bridge was thrown completely open yesterday. In addition to closure of bridges, the Japanese authorities closed the barricades at the corner of North Kiangse Road and Haining Road, North Kiangse Road and Range Road, and North Honan Road and Boundary Road at 9.40 a.m., but reopened them at 11.20 a.m.

THE Municipal Brass Band Concert to be given in the Jessfield Park, today at 5.30 p.m. (Weather permitting) is as follows:—

Selection "The Lilac Domino" Cuvollier
Idyll "The Alpine Dairymaid" Lange
"The Hussars Come".....Eilenberg
"The Tavern in the Wood".....Lange
Suite of Serenades.....Herbert
Spanish Chinese Cuban Oriental
Polonaise .....Chopin
Oboe-Solo "Andante and Polonaise" Damare
Selection "The Maid of the Mountains" Simpson

Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer

THE police report for the week ending August 30, shows an increase of 34 minor crimes, the total being given at 346. The only increase was registered in larceny cases, with the number rising to 188. All other cases, however, showed slight decreases, with the exception of gambling cases where the total of three remained without change from the previous week. The Settlement police arrested 379 persons—21 less than during the previous week—and of this number, 95 were identified as old offenders.

THE British Universities' Society of China will hold the first meeting of the season in the main lecture hall of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, 1320 Avenue Road, on Wednesday. Dr. Juan Marin, Charge d'affaires of the Chilean Legation will speak on "Foot-binding in China, and Fetichism of the Foot." Tea will be served to members and guests from 5 to 5.45 p.m. Reservations should be made with the Honorary Secretary, Dr. P. G. Mar, in care of the Institute. The lecture will begin at 6 p.m. and will be open to the public.

IN answer to the circular letter which H. M. Consul-General addressed about a month ago to British residents in the Shanghai area on the subject of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund, in which a form of reply was enclosed, Mr. George has been very gratified to receive replies from a very large number of the addressees. He would, however, be grateful if those who have had no time to consider the letter, or who may have overlooked it, will still be so good as to give it their consideration and let him have a reply in the form suggested.

SKY-ROCKETTING living costs make it hard these days for many people to provide the daily necessities, and allowances for leisure-time pursuits are cut to the bone. The average working girl hasn't much in her budget for books, for instance. The International Branch of the Y.W.C.A. maintains a small library from which its members and friends may borrow books at no cost. It has just undergone a "weeding-out" and reorganization, and the empty spaces would be much enhanced by the gift of some newer books. Here is an opportunity for booklovers to share with others the enjoyment and profit of reading. Those who have books to give to the library are kindly asked to send them to the International Branch, 323 Moulmein Road, or call up 30267. The Y.W.C.A. reading room is open on weekdays and Saturday mornings.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Bus Strike: Some Suggestions

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I understand that the bus strike is likely to be settled. I trust that it will not be at the expense of the travelling public again by another increase in fares. If so, a vigorous protest should be made by all concerned, and I trust that the SMC will turn down any request for a further increase in fares, and for once give the working man a "break." He has had too many increases in fares, surcharges, etc., the past few years.

The time has now come when the bus company must look ahead and prevent any such strikes in future and this is the proper time to act.

I beg to make the following suggestions:—

1. That the bus company train Russian Refugees and other nationals as drivers.
2. Employ female conductors, same as they do in Hongkew.
3. Charge a flat rate of $30 a month for season tickets.
4. Sell tickets for cash in booklets of $5, $10, $15 and $20.
5. Erect small wooden booths (same as in Hongkew) along the various routes for the sale of tickets, i.e.,
   (a) Route No. 1 sell tickets at Jessfield, St. George's Seymour Road.
   (b) Route No. 10 sell tickets at Brenan Piece, Yen Ping Road, Ferry Road, and Yu Ya Ching Road.
6. Cut out the 5, 10, 15 ct. fares altogether and charge 20 cents for a short ride and 40 cents for a long ride (this to be worked out by the company to the best advantage).
7. Overcrowding must be eliminated by the S. M. Police. There's no reason why they don't prosecute the company for over-crowding, especially when rickshas, coolies and motor car drivers are prosecuted for minor offences.

Under the above arrangement, squeeze will be reduced to a minimum. The various propaganda in the press and on the buses and trams has probably resulted in doing more harm than good and the strike may be attributed to this in some way. I note the various notices have been defaced or torn down and are seldom scanned by the Chinese.

If the above suggestions, or some of them, are put into effect and worked satisfactorily, the services of a number of inspectors could be dispensed with, as squeeze would automatically be reduced. The present method of checking tickets is simply a farce as the inspectors seldom ask a passenger where he came from and how much he paid the conductor. They are quite content in seeing that the passenger has a genuine ticket and has not ridden beyond the section he is entitled to.

As you know, squeeze can never be eliminated in China, but it can be reduced to a minimum.

I suggest that a trial of this arrangement be made on Route No. 10, and am convinced that the returns will show a substantial increase over any previous period. I have seen enough squeeze going on over this route that I am willing to make a substantial bet that I am right in stating that returns in future will beat all previous takings over this route during any period if my suggestion No 5 is put into effect. Overcrowding has been the chief cause for this squeeze as the conductor would allow passengers to pack in like sardines; he would stand on the doorstep and collect fares, most of which he pocketed, and if an inspector boarded the bus he would point out to the inspector that he was unable to get inside and collect fares.

"NUFSED."

Shanghai, Aug. 29.

200,000 Soldiers to Be Released from Service

Washington, Aug. 30.

The War Department yesterday announced a procedure by which 200,000 National Guardsmen, selectees and regular soldiers will be released from training during the remainder of this year.

The figure includes men claiming hardship or dependency, men over 28, married men and others who have completed their regular enlistment term. About 1,200 men in the Philippines are included.—United Press.

Further Sentences Meted Out by Special Courts

Paris, Aug. 29.

The special section of the Paris tribunal entrusted with judging persons charged with Communist or anarchist activities, meted out several more sentences today.

One of them was of hard labour for life, the accused having been found guilty of attempting to reconstitute a Communist cell at Villejuif.

Another sentence was of hard labour for twenty years.—Havas Telemondial.

LOCAL FOOD PRICES

BASIC COMMODITIES

Average prices obtaining on August 29, 1941. W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District. F.C.—Market and shops in the French Concession.

	F.C.	F.C.
BEEF		
Rib	3.60	3.80
Rump	4.40	3.80
Sirloin	4.40	—
Soup	2.20	2.25
Suet	2.20	1.00
MUTTON		
Lam	1.70	1.50
Gigot	1.70	1.50
PORK		
Lard	2.50	1.81
Leg	3.50	—
Cutlet	3.50	3.12
Shoulder	3.50	2.97
Pig's K.	1.50	1.23
VEAL		
Cutlets	4.50	—
BUFFALO		
Rump	3.00	3.00
Soup	1.80	1.80
GOAT		
PREPARED MEAT		
Bacon	3.40	3.20
Ham F.	4.60	5.00
Ham C.	3.20	3.50
Salted	—	1.80
FISH		
Carp	1.40	1.60
" Alive	2.60	—
Cod	1.80	1.40
Eel	1.40	1.70
Mandarin	4.80	—
Prawns	0.50	0.60
Salmon	2.00	—
Soles	2.00	1.10
Whitebait	1.40	1.60
Yellow	1.40	—
SALTED FISH		
Herring	0.80	0.75
Ribbon	0.80	0.80
Salmon	2.10	1.80
POULTRY —GAME— EGGS		
Chicken	3.50	3.00
Duck	7.50	7.00
Eggs	3.50	3.00
FRUIT		
Apples	0.90	1.20
Bananas	0.80	0.90
Lemons	1.10	1.40
Oranges	—	—
" Impor	12.00	13.20
Pears	1.00	1.20
VEGETABLES		
Bamboo	1.00	1.50
Beans F.	2.00	0.80
Beetroot	0.20	0.20
Cabbage	0.27	0.30
" F.	0.60	0.60
" Salt	0.30	0.30
Carrots	0.80	0.90
Onions	0.10	0.10
Potatoes	0.40	0.35
" Sweet	0.40	0.30
Spinach	0.70	0.40
Tomatoes	0.70	0.55
Turnips	0.40	0.35
GROCERY		
Coffee L	4.00	4.00
Flour A.	0.80	0.80
Flour C.	0.75	0.75
MacaroniF	1.40	1.20
Noodles	0.65	0.63
Salt	0.60	0.50
" Coarse	0.39	0.47
Sugar T.	1.35	1.20
Sugar H.	1.10	1.10
Tea C.	6.00	5.00
OIL AND BEAN CURD		
Bean Curd	0.35	0.10
Salad Oil	2.80	3.00
Soya Oil	1.92	1.95
MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD		
Milk, A.	1.29	—
Milk, A.	1.28	1.35
Milk, B.	0.92	0.65
Milk	4.70	4.70
Butter	9.60	9.60
Margarine	2.35	2.60
Bread	0.75	0.75
SOAPS		
Toilet	0.85	0.85
Washing	1.25	1.20
Rice		
Chinese	0.86	0.84
Foreign	0.67	0.68
COAL AND FUEL		
Anthracite	520	510
Kitchen	—	510
Briquet.	17.20	17.20
Charcoal	—	47.00
Firewood	10.60	9.00
Kerosene	1.40	1.45

Britain Now Stronger in the Air Than Ever Before

BY WING-COMMANDER L. V. FRASER
Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Aug. 30.

BRITAIN faces her third year of war in good heart. Behind lie two years of steady advance and achievement in air strength. Since September 3, 1939, 6,290 German and Italian aircraft have been destroyed in the air, by Britain and a further 864 on the ground for the loss 2,792 R.A.F. machines.

From the farthest parts of the British Commonwealth a great and increasing stream of pilots and air crews are flowing into the Mother Country. Almost all have come within the last year. From the United States—Arsenal of Democracy—aircraft of all types, bombs, munitions and arms pour across the Atlantic. What was a mere trickle a year ago is now a stream flowing fast and steady.

Germany was Ready

When war broke out Britain was caught on the wrong foot in terms of air strength. Few people realised the terrifying difference between the readiness of Germany and the comparative unpreparedness of Britain. Germany was all set for war, her aircraft and tank factories were working full blast dispersed in the forests; her people inured to straitened circumstances.

For the first few months Germany kept her resources hidden. The R.A.F. made leaflet raids and photographed the Siegfried Line. Then Germany struck. Within the space of three months Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and France had fallen. The collapse of France culminating in Dunkirk gave the R.A.F. its first chance of operating from home bases on a large scale. In May and June of 1940, 920 German aircraft were shot down for the loss of 369 British. The R.A.F. was showing that superiority in numbers did not mean everything. After Dunkirk Hitler meant to write finis to war by invading Britain in the autumn.

Germany's First Setback

Just over a year ago he launched what he intended to be a grand finale of the war; and the Battle of Britain began. That battle lasted until October 31, in which Germany lost 2,375 aircraft known to have been destroyed during daylight. Her loss of trained personnel was about 6,000 men. The R.A.F. lost 733 aircraft, nearly half the pilots being saved. At the end of October the Luftwaffe picked itself up, dusted itself down and left the ring. Hitler decided that mass daylight raids were no good.

The conquest of Britain to which they had been a prelude had not happened according to plan. The concentration of invasion barges neatly arranged around the occupied coasts were being pounded by R.A.F. bombers. For the first time the Nazis had a setback. They turned to night raids. There was nothing else they could do and the R.A.F. bombers had been doing the same to Germany and Italy since the summer. It was slog for slog during the winter months and raids were exchanged almost nightly whenever the weather permitted.

How to stop the night raider became the prime concern of both sides. Britain soon had her night-fighters actioning. By May they were bringing down on consecutive nights six, sixteen, nine, nine, nine, twenty-four, fourteen, three, thirty-three and twelve German raiders. Night raiding is easier for the Luftwaffe than for the R.A.F. The enemy's aerodromes are within easy reach of English cities. The British bombers have to go ten times the distance to reach Berlin.

The R.A.F. needed more and bigger bombers to carry larger and more devastating bombs to Berlin. Britain built big four-engined Stirlings, Halifaxes and twin-engined Manchesters. At the same time arrived Boeing fortresses, Liberators and long distance Catalina reconnaissance flying boats with well trained Hudson reconnaissance bombers. It was not long before Germany began to feel the weight of the new heavy bombers.

Men from the Empire

Simultaneously the supply of air crews from the Empire which began slowly at the beginning of the year gained steady momentum. The first fruits of the Empire Air Training Scheme were gathered on November 24, 1940, when the first batch of airmen trained under the scheme arrived in Britain from Canada. The scheme was soon ahead of schedule and schools are now completed which were not due to be finished until April, 1942. The original aim of turning out 20,000 pilots and 30,000 air crews yearly will be substantially exceeded. Canada is also busy with production of aircraft and aeroplane engines. She aims at satisfying the needs of the Empire Air Training Scheme from her own factories. In Australia sheep farmers, clerks, cattlemen, miners and wheatgrowers mobbed recruiting centres. By 1942 some 58,000 men will have been recruited in Australia alone for the Empire Air Training Scheme. Pilots and air crews are training in over a score of schools. Aircraft too are in production by the thousand.

New Zealand provides over 4,000 air personnel annually. As early as May 1940 the Royal New Zealand Air Force was four times as large as in peacetime. It has grown still faster since and is still growing.

South Africa entered the war with an efficient and newly equipped organization. Southern Rhodesia has made its own contribution and India marches strongly in step with the rest of the British Commonwealth. When applications were invited for trainee pilots, in two days there were six times more applications than vacancies.

Middle East Benefits

The Middle East benefitted greatly from the arrival both of Dominion personnel and American aircraft. Australians flying Tomahawk fighters acquired a speedy reputation for skill and daring over and around the Mediterranean. The S.A.A.F. did sterling work in Abyssinia. Maryland bombers carry out almost daily reconnaissances and bombing attacks on Axis shipping, aerodromes and motor transport columns. The R.A.F. in Malta hits back strongly despite persistent attacks on the island.

In the campaign in Greece and Crete, the R.A.F. was operating under great difficulties, while the Germans had the freedom of the Balkans and a chain of aerodromes giving easy lines of communication with the Reich. In the light of events there is every reason to believe that the delaying action in Greece and Crete to which the R.A.F. so greatly contributed gravely upset Nazi plans, frustrating an incipient invasion of Iraq and Syria. In the subsequent occupation of Syria by British forces the R.A.F. gave full co-operation to the army.

Germany's Two Fronts

The last quarter of this last year of warfare has seen momentous change in the policy of the R.A.F. British bombers and fighters penetrated into Germany by day. Bombs hurtled down from fortresses invisible and inaudible in the stratosphere. Offensive fighter sweeps ranged over Northern France wreaking havoc on enemy aerodromes and gun positions. And even when the R.A.F. meets opposition over enemy territory it still emerges victorious. By nigh hundreds of tons of bombs crash on industrial districts of the Ruhr crippling Germany's war machine, paralysing transport, and demoralising her population. This twenty-four hour offensive is part of Britain's aid to Russia.

Germany is now fighting a war in the air on two fronts. No one knows this better than the Berliners, now liable to be bombed by R.A.F. on Monday, by the Russian Air Force on Tuesday and by both together on Wednesday. And their Luftwaffe had promised that no one bomb would fall on German soil.

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Foreign Y.M.C.A. — Informal Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. in the Junior Division Room, (Mezzanine Floor). Speaker, Mr. J. A. Eggo. All welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 6 Tifeng Road. (Near Jessfield Road) Sunday 11 o'clock. Morning Worship; Preacher; Rev. E. O. DeCamp, Evening 6 o'clock, Gospel Service, Preacher; Rev. E. A. Kohfield. During the week: Monday 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday Afternoon 5.45 o'clock. Prayer-meeting.

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the hall of the Shanghai Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road. The speaker will be Rev. Frank England, Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 306, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Community Church.—53 Ave. Petain. Rev. Charles L. Boynton, National Christian Council, Shanghai, will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Junior and primary departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its programme for Service men at 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist S'hai. 1647 Avenue Road, Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Christ Jesus" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, and Friday from 10.30 to 12.30, Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 31, 1871

The Volunteer parade of last night did not, unfortunately, go off so well as the fine weather of the past day or two augured would be the case. There was a fair muster, some 150 men of all ranks being on the ground, or rather under the friendly shelter of the Examiner's shed on the Customs jetty; for just at the hour appointed for assembly the wind went round from south to north and big threatening drops fell. A few minutes only were wasted, and then the resolution of the men was almost unanimously given for carrying out the programme, weather or no. A cessation of hostilities on the part of the clouds encouraged the companies to fall in, when they were marched down to the French Bund and up the Rue du Consulat, with the object we believe, of drilling on the ground beyond the French Concession. But the rain had set in again, with every intention apparently of making a night of it, and Adjutant Brewer's orders were therefore issued with the double object of securing some drill and carrying the men back to the Bund. After a little marching and changing of front here, the Force returned home, and was dismissed, drenched as to the outer man but with ardour undamped. The Artillery and Rangers also appeared, but did not join in any movements with the infantry corps, and dismissed early. We ought not to omit mention of the exertions of the Band, which, under the circumstances, were exceptionally appreciated.

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THE SYRIAN CAMPAIGN

By O. M. GREEN

Were you suitably thrilled by the British success in Syria? Amid the overwhelming interest of the war in Russia, one cannot but feel that our own papers did not make as much of it as it deserved. Not only was the British and Free French force numerically much inferior, with terribly difficult country to fight through, but it was handicapped all along by political considerations, the desire not to injure the Syrians and their country, and the bitter thought that we were actually fighting our former Allies. Yet the whole campaign was over under five weeks with the Syrians wild with delight at our entry, the honour of the French defenders saved, everything that we wanted secured, and a good stout wall erected against further German intrigues in the Middle East, throughout which our prestige will be immeasurably enhanced. Not only has Sir Henry Maitland Wilson proved himself again a great general, but the terms he granted to the French reveal him as a real statesman. "And now" he said to General Verdillac when the terms had been signed, "let us drink to better times." It was a touch that recalls Allenby walking, not riding, into Jerusalem. Truly the East has bred some great British commanders. Syria should be remembered as one of the most brilliant episodes in our history.

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Where the Russo-German war will stand when this reaches you none can say. But one thing is certain, namely that the German claims are far ahead of realities as any comparison of them day by day clearly shows, quite apart from the Russian news. And that in turn does suggest (though we are almost morbidly on our guard against wishful thinking) that the German public need to be heartened with fairy tales. The Russians seem to have found the right answer to the tanks, in letting them through and then closing in behind to prevent the infantry and artillery from following them up. They are also reported to be using a new type of heavily armed aeroplane specially designed for ground attack, that is against tanks. As long ago as 1935 the Soviet Air Force were provided with publications on every form of air tactics and strategy including various methods of ground attack and there can be no doubt that they have studied the lessons of the present war very thoroughly. That the Germans have advanced a long way—though most of it by dint of surprise attack on slightly held outer areas, is obvious. But the Russian front has not yet been broken, it shows no sign of being (touch wood) and the Germans have certainly paid an enormous price.

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It is also significant that Goebbels has as good as told the German people that they cannot at present be fully protected from the R.A.F. bombing. Between June 16 and July 10, it has just been revealed, 3,500 tons of bombs were dropped on three important industrial centres in Germany, crippling communications and stopping work at vital factories. Pictures were published recently showing how the Germans tried to camouflage parts of Hamburg. A sham bridge was made with barges across the Binnen Alster (one of the two big lakes in Hamburg) the roof of the railway station was painted to imitate roads, and the railway similarly disguised. The R.A.F. were not deceived. It is practically certain that some German squadrons have been recalled from the East. To that extent we are already helping Russia and we shall do more and more.

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Apropos of air raids I see in a recent "Herald" a note on "Fleet Street Imperilled" with reference to the time bomb that came down on the night of April 16, 17, but some uncertainty as to what happened. Really the gods of the Fourth Estate must have been watching over us denizens of Fleet Street. For if these time bombs go off they do frightful damage. As it is "the Street" has hitherto come off pretty well. Let us again touch wood.

In connection with explosions, a George Cross is awarded posthumously to the Earl of Suffolk, who was killed while examining unexploded bombs, in which he had for a long time been doing the most valuable work. With him were killed his secretary, Eileen Morden of Leytonstone, who stood by unconcernedly, taking notes while he was at his grisly job; and Frederick Hards a lorry-driver, who had helped in the work and had shown a very cleverly inventive mind. Both of them were specially commended for brave conduct. The Earl of Suffolk was an extraordinary man. He succeeded to the title when eleven years old, and on leaving college promptly went round the world before the mast in a windjammer. Then he worked for three years on an Australian ranch, saying that as a landowner he must know all about farming from the bottom up. Then he went to Edinburgh and became a first class scientist. In the present war he had a commission in the Guards.

In Paris he found a large stock of a very rare and valuable chemical that had been brought from Norway. He got it away together with a quantity of diamonds, from under the very noses of the Germans, reached the coast and somehow got the French to lend him a destroyer to take his precious load to England. For some time past he had been working entirely on unexploded bombs, from which he unearthed much valuable information, handling the bombs as coolly as if they were sardine tins. He married when he was 28 Miss Mimi Crawford, an actress, and leaves an heir about four years old and two other children. He himself was only 35.

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An event which must not be forgotten is the Centenary of "Punch" which made its first appearance in July 1841, under the joint editorship of Mark Lemon and Henry Mayhew. There was a time when the common remark was "Punch isn't what it was"—and the answer might be "That is it's special value." It is easy to pick holes in its ideas of funniness. Often its letter-press seems too long and not funny at all, though it is very rarely that one cannot find plenty to laugh at. But surely its great value is as a social historian. As one looks back through old volumes of "Punch" one is amazed at the flood of light it throws on contemporary history, the manners of each generation, their clothing, way of speech, their homes, their ideas of art and decoration, their tastes and catch words. "Punch" indeed is an institution. And so it is regarded abroad. For example not long after the last war, when François Bouillon wos in Turkey suspected of making a secret treaty against all France's understanding with us, "Punch" had a cartoon of Mme. la France sitting with a young Turk and cutting a gentleman in top boots and top hat who was bowing to her. "Who's your friend?" asks the young Turk. And Mme. la France replies airily "Oh, only some one I met in the War." The cartoon shook France to the core and the French Ambassador hurried to Downing street to protest. It was answered that French cartoons were frequently far worse and more scurrilous. To which the Ambassador retorted that no one cared for continental cartoons, but "Punch" was different; a national affair.

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The annual meeting of the China Association which took place recently having been delayed by Mr. E. M. Gull the secretary being laid up for several weeks undergoing treatment for a duodenal ulcer. It sounds pretty grim—six weeks at least on nothing but milk and no smoking. But Mr. Gull has made a good recovery though smoking is still barred. He tells me however he has got over the desire for it, which with tobacco at its present price and scarcity sounds quite enviable. It was rather a jolly meeting if one may use such an irreverent term of the C.A. Brig. General Woodroffe the chairman made a first class speech and there were many old friends present. Mr. H. G. Simms now living at Gerard's Cross, Mr. E. F. Mackey, Sir Herbert Phillips fairly well rested now and wanting to do some war work. It was one of the largest C.A. meetings I have seen. For the first time that I remember it was held not at the P. & O. Office but in the board room of Matheson & Co. On the wall hangs a lovely old portrait of the mandarin who escorted Lord Macartney to the Court of the Emperor Ch'ien Lung, which I always covet, and it might have been mine. I happened to see it in Christie's the day before the auction, longed for it, but concluded it was not for me. A week later I saw it in Mr. John Keswick's office together with a very attractive old picture of Canton in the factory days, he told me he had given Christie's a £5 limit for the two, and they were his! One innovation at the C.A. meeting is that we have no President. Mr. D.G.M. Bernhard's period has expired and he is too busy at the Bank of England to continue. Under present conditions it is difficult to find another good man for president, so we carry on without one "for the duration." Yet another innovation—as we cannot have the regulation dinner this year, some one daringly suggested a cocktail party in the autumn. The proposal met with unexpected applause.

THE ADVENT OF AUTUMN

BY ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY

With the close of summer and the advent of autumn it might be as well briefly to place on record observations on various natural phenomena in the Shanghai area made during the past few weeks but not hitherto discussed. Already there is a distinct feeling of autumn in the air, which is somewhat earlier than is usual in this region, although the Chinese Nature calendar gave August 8, as the "Beginning of Autumn," or *Li Chiu*, and August 23, as the "End of Heat" or *Chu Shu*, on both of which dates there was a marked cooling off of the atmosphere. It must be remembered that this calendar was first devised for keeping track of seasonal changes in the region of the middle and lower valley of the Yellow River, and we can not expect it to apply in our area, the estuary and delta of the Yangtze River a couple of hundred miles or so further south, as accurately as it does in the north.

Interestingly enough, however, as a result of certain meteorological conditions that have prevailed in the general region of Eastern Asia and the Western Pacific north of the Equator, there has been a shift this summer of the kind of weather that usually occurs in the valley of the Yellow River southward to the valley of the Yangtze River, which is why we have experienced such heavy rains and abnormally low temperatures.

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Father Gherzi of Siccawei Observatory has very kindly explained this to me with maps which showed that the southern edge of the area over North China that is affected by the southward flow of the cool Siberian air this summer extended much further south than it usually does, while the trade winds coming in a westerly direction from over the Pacific have failed to extend nearly as far westward as they usually do. Also the tropical air coming northward from the Malayan region has not reached as far north as it usually does. It is along the belt where the Pacific trade winds and the Malayan tropical air, both heavily laden with moisture, meet the cold Siberian air that the heavy summer rains occur, and, since this meeting ground has been in our region this summer instead of further north as is usually the case, we have had the heavy summer rains of North China instead of our usual hot dry weather interspersed with typhoons.

The failure of the Pacific trade winds to reach their usual westerly limit this year also accounts for the comparative fewness of typhoons in our region, for these storms as a rule follow a course along the southern and western border of the trade wind area, and so have kept much further to the east this year than usual.

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Father Gherzi also assures me that the occurrence of sun-spots has nothing whatever to do with all this, although he admits that the causes of the southward and estward shift of the meeting ground of the cold Siberian air with the Pacific trade winds and the tropical air from Malaya are not yet known.

Just to satisfy myself that sun-spots really are in evidence these days I set up my telescope on the afternoon of August 22, and turned it upon the Sun. I was delighted to observe no fewer than four very distinct groups of sun-spots. One of these groups was situated at the top right of the Sun's disc, and consisted of a large spot surrounded by a number of smaller ones. A similar large spot surrounded by smaller ones also occurred near the centre of the disc, and yet another with a chain of smaller ones like a tail somewhat lower down and to the left. Some distance above the central group were two medium-sized spots fairly close together, making the fourth group.

Later in the evening, at about 7.40, summer time, I picked up Venus low over the western horizon and noted that this planet resembled the Moon when the latter is three-quarters full. It may not be generally known, perhaps, that Venus waxes and wanes like the Moon, a fact discovered by Galileo when he first turned his telescope upon this planet, our nearest neighbour in space, away back in the 17th. century.

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Getting down to earth again and matters connected with the weather, it is interesting to record some of the effects of the several days flooding of half my garden as a result of the heavy rain of August 8. It took considerably longer for the flood-water to recede this time than it has ever done in the past, so that something approaching swamp conditions resulted. When the muddy water had finally subsided, leaving the banks of my goldfish pool in a horrible mess, with all my beloved little wild-flowers either drooping or dead, I hunted about for my little friends the snails, slugs, woodlice and the like, which had been so numerous before this catastrophe, only to find that most of them had disappeared. I made one very interesting discovery, however, and that was that several cicada nymphs emerged from the ground while it was still several inches deep in water, climbed up the stems of plants and went through the process of changing into the imago or perfect insect. I have also ascertained that cicada nymphs continued coming out of the ground till August 22, since which date no more have emerged in my garden. The total number of large cicada nymphs which have emerged in my garden this season is 167, or rather, I should say, this is the number I have definitely accounted for by collecting the empty skins.

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All summer I have tried to solve by actual observation the problem of just how spiders get the main supporting strands of their webs in position, but have not succeeded, although I have observed several facts which favour the theory that they let loose strands drift out upon the breeze to catch on some object at a distance. This is contrary to the theory previously favoured by me, namely, that they install the main supporting strands of their snares by themselves traversing the distance between the two points where their ends are fastened, letting the web out as they go, and subsequently hauling in the slack. I know that this method is used in some cases, when it is practicable and the other is not, for I have seen it in operation, but I have not yet succeeded in actually witnessing the other method being carried out. At a later date I hope to describe in detail my observations this summer on the construction of their snares by spiders, and to give the inferences I draw from them. It would take too long to do so now.

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A final observation I would like to record regarding what has occurred in my garden during the past summer is that, apparently as a result of its comparative coolness, there have been fewer spiders about, many fewer centipedes, and very many fewer grasshoppers, butterflies and their caterpillars, and many other kinds of insects that usually abound here during the warmer months. It has been a very unfavourable season for most of these, for insects above all creatures love the heat and seem to thrive the better the hotter the weather. On the other hand, the excessive moisture seemed to be particularly favourable to such animal forms as slugs, snails and woodlice until the last flood drowned many of them, for they were very numerous before that happened.

A change in the normal weather conditions of a given area invariably has a marked effect, sometimes beneficial but more often adverse, upon its animal and plant life, and the past summers abnormal coolness and excessive moisture has proved no exception to this rule. As a matter of fact we may go further and say that the effects of such a summer will be felt for some years to come, since it must seriously have depleted the stocks of certain animal forms in this area, some of which, even, may never recover, becoming extinct here. Nature can be far more efficient in wiping out whole populations than the most ambitious of human conquerors.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Cash and Carry The New Pepys writes in "Truth": —When the baker came yesterday afternoon, he left word of its being doubtful whether he shd be able to continue his delivery rounds much longer by reson of his ever-increasing difficulty in procuring the necessaire assistants thereto, now that soe many are being absorbed into Govt. warr-work. Which means, I suppose, that we may soon have to fetch our own bread for the 1st time in living memory; and if that doesn't bring totall warr home to us, what could? Last night we were awakened in the small hrs by a fierce thunderstorm; and hardly had this naturally blitz with its rumblings and flashings died away before 'twas followed by a mechanized *blitz* with the rumblings and flashings of A.A. gun-fire in the neare distance. Whereby we presently out of bedd and a-down stairs into our Morrison shelter for precaution's sake. Moreover, lay there soe snugg and comfortable that I found it allmost as great a wrench (when he *blitzing* had gone by, as it soon did) to quitt shelter and upp to bedd as I had found it to quitt bedd and down to shetler. This afternoon my wife bought herself a pr of pie-bald summer walking shoe and had to hand over 8 margarine coupons fo them.

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London's Signals The London District Signals is one of the biggest signals units in the world. Its job is to maintain all the necessary communications for the defence of London, whatever happens, and it has been doing this ever since the war began, whether in isolated radio stations round Greater London or on motor-bicycles often driven over very difficult roads and throuh all the raids. These signallers have been co-operating with civilian organizations, mostly in telephone exchanges, for many months, and they are ready to take over in many ways if there should be a breakdown in normal services, writes Godfrey Talbot, in the "Listener." Among other things, they have got a pigeon-letter service between all the strategic points, with hundreds of birds trained as carriers. These pigeons in their training are flying over London every day, and they are very reliable. A good bird's time does not vary five minutes in 30 miles. But it is the despatch riders you see most of: the men who roar up and down the streets carrying letters, documents and important packages of all kinds. Not every soldiers on a motor-bike is a despatch rider; many are mounted orderlies. Despatch riding proper is a specialist job. The riders of the Signals—soldiers wearing blue and white armlets and crash helmets which make them creatures with tall domed heads—are carefully chosen and trained; they are men of reliability, intelligence and initiative and, of course, riding skill. Some are former postmen. One or two in peacetime were crack trial-drivers. They've all got to have a clean driving licences for the last three years. Every day these riders carry 10 000 Army express letters and documents between military depots, posts of strategic importance, and Government offices. And then there are very special despatch riders. They are the men who go out when calls come from Cabinet Ministers, who are often working far into the night and require important papers to be rushed off by road during the early hours. These specials travel in pairs, one rider a little way behind the other, and they are armed with pistols. They have got to be sure of getting their packages through; and, by the way, one extra help they can and do use if there is a breakdown is their authority to stop a private car and use it, or at any rate, to get an immediate lift in it. You will realize from this that the London Signals—though officially a "static" unit—is not a sort of second-class, backstage, sedentary force, though they do take men not acceptable to field service units. There have been casualties, comparable with those of Signals units which have been in actual contact with the enemy and there have certainly been nights when the men were ver much in the front line of the war.

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The Mosul Oilfield The oilfield in which Mosul is situated, stretching for nearly thirty miles between Kirkuk and Erbil, and one of the most valuable in the world, was recently described in the "Listener," by A. Beeby Thompson, an expert who has advised on its development. From a mere dozen or two wells it produces about 4,000,000 tons of high-grade petroleum every year, but this quantity, great as it is, gives only a small idea of its potentialities. No oilfield in the world combines so many favourable features, for all wells flow naturally under regulated pressures at rates of 1,000 to 2,000 tons a day. The discovery well was sunk in 1927 at Baba Gurgur near the old walled city of Kirkuk; it is also quite close to the piece of land where oil burns perpetually in the open. This land is traditionally identified with the fiery furnace of Nebuchadnezzar and has been known for thousands of years. Oil from these seepages was used by the Kirkuk inhabitants about 300 B.C. to honour Alexander the Great; during his visit, after nightfall, the people fired trains of oil which lined the roadway to his lodgings. On the edge of the field a modern township has been built with comfortable dwellings, workshops, power stations, gas separators and other accessory works necessary for the housing of employees and operation of a major oilfield, and from here to the Mediterranean run 1,200 miles of pipe lines, constructed at a cost of around £10,000,000. Ownership of the oilfields does not therefore necessarily imply safety of these oil supplies, for the line travels 620 miles across waterless, barren deserts to Haifa. Other prolific oilfields have been proved at Naft Khana near Khanaquin in the Khurdestan foothills and at Quiyarah, some thirty miles south of Mosul on the Tigris. At Khanaquin a refinery supplies Iraq with its needs of lower-grade oils, the better quality products being imported from the great Abadan refinery of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company not far from Basra. Other promising areas lie near the ancient city of Nimrud. Indeed when I was asked by an Iraq Minister of State to estimate the oil resources of the country, such fantastic figures were obtained that I hesitated at first to submit them. The revenue which Iraq derives nowadays from royalties, excise duties and other dues has gone a long way to finance the great public works undertaken by successive governments in the national interest. The resources of the region are so large that even if there were a complete suspension of pipe-line deliveries to Haifa, it is unlikely that our oil supplies would be seriously influenced. The output of Iran exceeds 10,000,000 tons a year; two of the oilfields are no more than 150 miles from the coast, and these by themselves are capable of almost indefinite expansion if more oil were wanted. In the Persian Gulf itself the Island of Bahrein has become a great petroleum centre with an up-to-date refinery designed to treat 1,000,000 tons yearly. It is ruled by a friendly Sheikh and protected by a British force and could produce far more than its present output. Also on the mainland of Saudi Arabia prolific oilfields have been giving some 600,000 tons a year and could give far more if worked more energetically. The American interests controlling the Bahrein and Saudi-Arabian operations will naturally do everything in their power to support the British cause.

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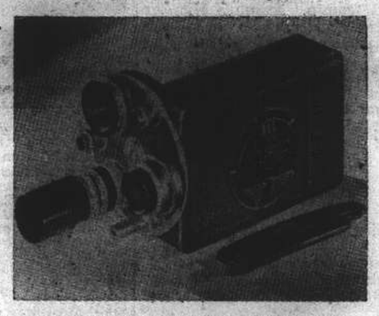

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Eager Eyes on The Stars? *World News*

No, this crowd of "Moonlight Follies" patrons is not gazing at the summer sky. Their attention is riveted on the popular "Paddle Wheel," where patrons line up seven deep for a chance to try their luck. Among those seen above are Mrs. T. B. Dunn, Mrs. "Billie" Liddell, Mrs. E. J. Lloyd and Mr. Ben Watson.

By Ann Sterling

SUMMER in England—we are told—arrives at exactly three o'clock on a July afternoon. That is, when it DOES arrive.

In Shanghai, The Deluge comes at 2 a.m. on a Thursday morning in August. And continues, until the citizenry are thoroughly regimented in raincoats, umbrellas in hand, stockings uniformly polka-dotted with spatters of mud, trouser cuffs similarly decorated.

Dots, my dear, are High Style this season.

We refer, with considerable admiration, to the perfect timing of the donwpour on Russian Night—or, to be more exact—on Russian Morning at the "Moonlight Follies."

The huge crowd, which topped by several hundred the previous record, was just starting to thin out when the first tentative drops splashed on their surprised heads. Then there was a dash—for the tiny bungalow verandah, for the mat shelters at the bars, for motor cars and thickly leaved trees. But no one complained, since Russian Night was the gayest and best patronized of all.

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"AMONG THOSE PRESENT"

Our entire corps of sleuths wasn't at all adequate to cover the situation on Russian Night. By eleven o'clock the last makeshift table, tossed together at the final moment, was filled. After that, you merely strolled, danced and watched the show.

"Follies" Girl and Friend *World News*

Mrs. Edith Parkin, one of the most industrious volunteers at the "Moonlight Follies," with the ingratiating little imp who guarantees to frighten all mosquitoes away.

There were dozens of large parties, hosts of the evening including Mr. A. H. George, Admiral W. A. Glassford, Mr. A. E. Fenton, Mr. F. R. Engdahl, Mr. J. A. Bonnyman, Mr. King S. Kum, of the Shanghai Municipal Council, with a party of twenty guests; Mr. H. J. Collar, Captain Malcolm Smyth, a consistent patron of the "Follies"; Mr. A. C. Nicolachis, Mr. J. L. Simmons, Mr. W. G. Scott, Mr. H. P. Bourke and others.

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REPRESENTATIVE

Since there is no consular representative of the Soviet Union in Shanghai, Mr. V. Rogov, who heads the Tass News Agency in China, spoke informally during the course of the evening.

He entertained a large party, as did Mr. V. A. Chilikin, publisher of the "Russian Daily News."

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STILL WHIRLING

One of the many accomplishments of the "Moonlight Follies" has been to bring back into the spotlight favourite Shanghai entertainers. Example Number One: Mr. Bill Hegamin. Example Number Two: M. Lantzoff, the whirler, who has been whirling—for at least fifteen years—and defying Newton by ignoring the law of gravity night after night since the old Plaza Ballroom days.

This whirling business, though excellent for the figure must put years on the dancer since it's so strenuous, but Mr. Lantzoff hasn't altered his contra-Newtonian tactics by one whirl. And his able partner, Mme. Svetlanoff, also showed that the fine old art of Cossack dancing hasn't been forgotten in Shanghai.

Jitterbugs—and of course we dote on 'em, too—notwithstanding.

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TRYING THE MOVIES

Diana Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cannon, formerly of Tsingtao, is now in Hollywood with her mother. Right, she is trying to break into the movies.

Diana is a superb swimmer, holds the American 100-yards junior championship, has a beautiful style. Graduate of what might be termed the Tsingtao raft school of swimming, she was one of that amphibious group of youngsters seen practically every minute of daylight at the Strand Beach raft. And when these juniors plunged into the water they put the very fish to shame.

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IN AND OUT

Mrs. P. H. Barton, with her children, left this week for Australia. And Mrs. J. S. Kenyon, with her small son and daughter, is sailing for the same destination early in September. Due from Japan this week-end are a group of language officers attached to the American Embassy.

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RETURN

Mr. John Goette, correspondent of the International News Service in Peiping, who sailed for Japan recently on his way to the United States, returned to Shanghai and left this week for his old post. Transportation difficulties—again.

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BEAUTY

Tuesday night drew an interested crowd to the Argentina garden, for the semi-finals of the "Miss China, 1941" contest. Profits go to the Shanghai Refugee Association and prizes to the winners are impressive.....trips to Hollywood and that sort of thing.

Judges at the contest on Tuesday included Mr. Victor Keen, Mr. B. W. Palmertz, Mr. Jack Howard and Dr. A. Renner.

Grand finale is set for Tuesday. See you in Hollywood, Miss China!

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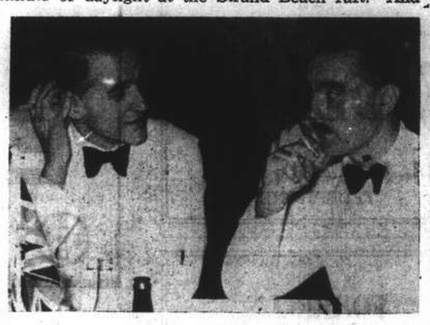

Glimpsed At Follies *N.C.D.N.*

Sir Andrew Noble with Mr. J. H. Le Rougetel, who recently arrived in Shanghai from Chungking to become Counsellor of the British Embassy. The picture was taken on British Night at the XCDN "Follies."

GARDEN PARTY

Next Saturday has been chosen by members of the American University Club for their garden party, to be held at St. John's University.

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COCKTAILS

Planned as a garden party, moved inside by the same Deluge about which we have been chattering, Friday's Fourth U. S. Marine party, given by officers for their confreres of the French Forces, proved one of the gayest events of the week.

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TO CALIFORNIA

Miss Jane Richardson is sailing for the United States early in September, bound for her home in Los Angeles. A number of parties have been planned in her honour.

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British Night Party *World News*

Mrs. Ellis Hayim, in whose lovely Avenue Haig garden the "Follies" are to close with "V" night this week, with some members of her party on British Night. Included are (left) Commander C. R. Jeffs, the hostess, Mr. W. C. Cassels, and Dr. E. G. Gauntlett.

SUCCESS

Outstanding success in history of the Shanghai Recreation Club—and that runs back some forty years, don't forget that!—was Tuesday's soiree.

A record number of guests, four hundred, danced and supped under the stars, emphatically declined to go home until the lights went off. Music by Bill Hegamin's Band, numbers by the "Radio Rascals" must have accounted for this aversion to leaving the party.

Heading the committee in charge of the soiree were Mr. Tom Edwards, Mr. H. Klyhn and Mr. George Marshall. War funds, as well as the Recs Building Fund, benefitted.

IN TRANSIT

An interesting visitor from Peiping is Mme. P. Raphael, who has been in Indo-China for several months and is on her way back to the North.

Here from Nanking is Miss Hilda Anderson, of the American Consulate-General. Miss Anderson is a house guest of Miss Fern Cavender.

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END OF SUMMER

With the first tinge of autumn in the air—or perhaps it's only another typhoon!—Shanghailanders are returning daily from summer holidays.

Mrs. A. Van Cutsem came back this week from a vacation in Unzen and Mrs. Eric Petersen, who has been holidaying in Peitaiho, is due within the next few days.

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ATTENTION, MENU-PLANNERS!

Of course you're going to the B. W. A. Sports Section Tennis Tournament and Fun Fair on September 13, at the Girls' Cathedral School. Proceeds to Red Cross Work.

And equally certainly—if you are domestic-minded—you'll want to investigate the Cookery Note-Book which will be on sale at the Home and Garden Section stall.

Cleverly illustrated by M. Barton-Kovrigin, it's a neat little book with nicely indexed pages for all your favourite recipes—from soup to pickles and jams.

Mrs. Lester Arnold and Mrs. A. R. Brayne are arranging the book, which promises to be a "must" for all well-ordered Shanghai households.

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CALENDAR

Among the interesting events of the past week was the enjoyable tea given at the Columbia Country Club on Tuesday by Miss Mary Tandy. Honour guest was Miss Betty Rodgers, who is to be married in September.

Last night, Mr. and Mrs. Giacomo Zanetti entertained a group of friends at dinner, took them on the French Club for dancing after the cinema.

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JUNIOR SHANGHAI

On Tuesday, his twelfth birthday, Christopher Gordon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Day, entertained a group of friends at a jolly party. Twelve candles on the cake and all the other accessories of a successful birthday party made the occasion memorable.

Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie

Expert auctioneer at the "Moonlight Follies" on Russian night, with the colourful doll which drew spirited bidding. *N.C.D.N.*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Our suggestion for the gayest party of the week was the birthday dinner given on Tuesday by Mr. G. E. Read for Mr. Boies C. Hart, of the American Consulate. After dinner, the host took his guests on to the Park Hotel.

Those who toasted Mr. Hart on his birthday included Miss Fern Cavender, Miss Hilda Anderson, Miss Mayelle Byrd, Miss Ray Naylor, Miss Helen Lyons, Miss Lydo Mae Francis, Miss Juanita Griffin, Mr. David C. Berger, Mr. E. F. Stanton, Mr. L. N. Johnson, Mr. T. Elliott Wiel, Mr. M. R. Rutherford, and the host.

Very aptly, the invitations suggested that guests come to celebrate a double birthday on Tuesday—of Confucius as well as the guest of honour.

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POSTSCRIPT

Deluded by the false summer of a few weeks ago....when the sun actually shone for three consecutive days and fans were more than mere ornaments—we dashed out and acquired some Summer Clothes. Now we wish they were flannels.

Yesterday, moving smartly along Nanking Road atop a pretty blonde head, we saw the first velvet hat of autumn. It was a pillbox, probably last year's model, but its very presence reminded us that Time Marches On.

Mesquita Day Celebration *N.C.D.N.*

Highly successful was Tuesday's garden party held at the Clube Lusitano on the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mesquita Day. Seen above are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leitao with the Portuguese Consul-General, Mr. J. A. Ribiero de Melo.

SHANGHAI IN AUSTRALIA

We know that there will always be an England but apparently there are going to be several Shanghais. There are Shanghais in Vancouver, B. C., around the Golden Gate in Northern California, in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth.

In Sydney there's actually a residential quarter called Shanghai. We've already given you the details of the flourishing Shanghai colony in Northern California.

Somewhere near Melbourne is Mrs. Eric Davies, with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Edwards of Hongkong, and her two young grandchildren. Out in Perth, Western Australia, which we remember from the days when we read boys' adventure books about the gold fields, is a growing community. Here, among many others, are Mrs. S. R. Hunt and her children, Mrs. Seth Clark and her family.

Mrs. Clark, by the way, reports that living conditions are excellent and that the young Clarks revel in the nearby beach.

Among the latest departures for Australia, sailing this week, were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crokam, long-time Shanghai residents.

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THE ADMIRAL'S PARTY

Admiral W. A. Glassford, one of the most consistent supporters of the "Moonlight Follies" since the opening night, was host at another of his enjoyable parties on Russian Night.

His guests, who dined aboard the U. S. S. Luzon after cocktails at the American Club, included Mr. F. P. Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mee, Mr. L. H. Lawford, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Bowden, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim, Mr. J. K. P. Hadland, Mrs. Helen McBain, Mme. de Schompre, Mrs. Vera Deas, Miss Abraham, Mr. J. H. Abraham, Mr. I. Abraham, Mr. A. H. Forbes, Mr. Robin Gordon, who won the auction after spirited bidding; and members of his staff.

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IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Karl B. Hill, who left Shanghai several months ago with their two small children, is now living at Balboa Beach, California, where we understand the children are getting beautifully California suntanned. Mr. Hill, who is due to sail for the United States on furlough early in October, will join his family.

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GOLDEN GATE NEWS

Mrs. Grace Cook Gould now is living in Oakland, according to our California correspondent. Mrs. Gould, of course, was widely known for her weekly column, "Out Where We Live."

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"MR. MILLS" IN HONGKONG

Further adventures of that versatile gibbon, "Mr. Mills," are recounted by Miss Emily Hahn, who has been in Hongkong for some months, in a recent issue of "The New Yorker."

Miss Emily Hahn

Continues adventures of famed "Mr. Mills" in "The New Yorker." *Skvirsky.*

Miss Hahn, of course, left Shanghai more than a year ago for Chungking to prepare her book on the Soong Sisters, now enjoying a wide sale.

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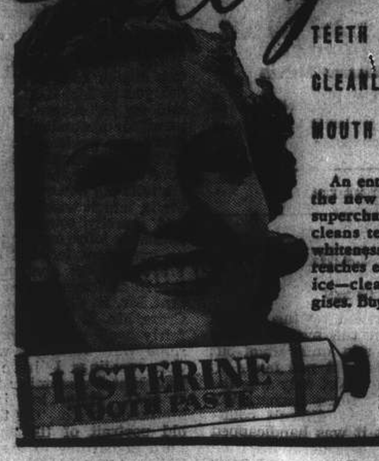

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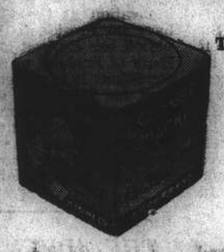

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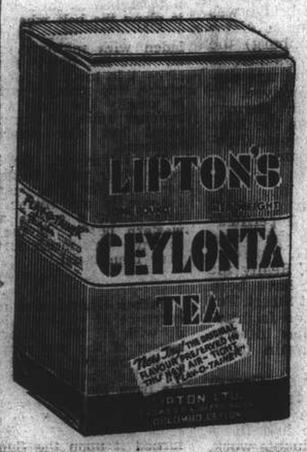

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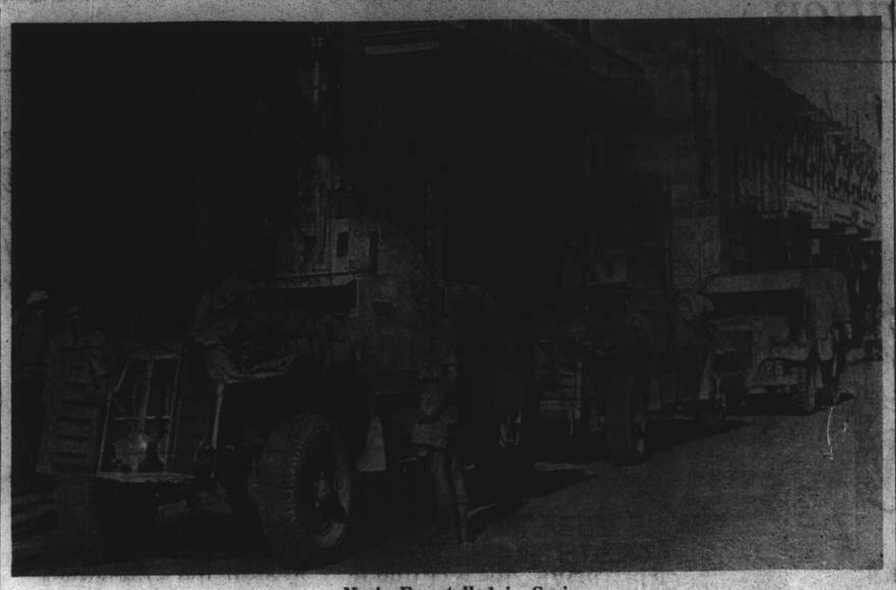
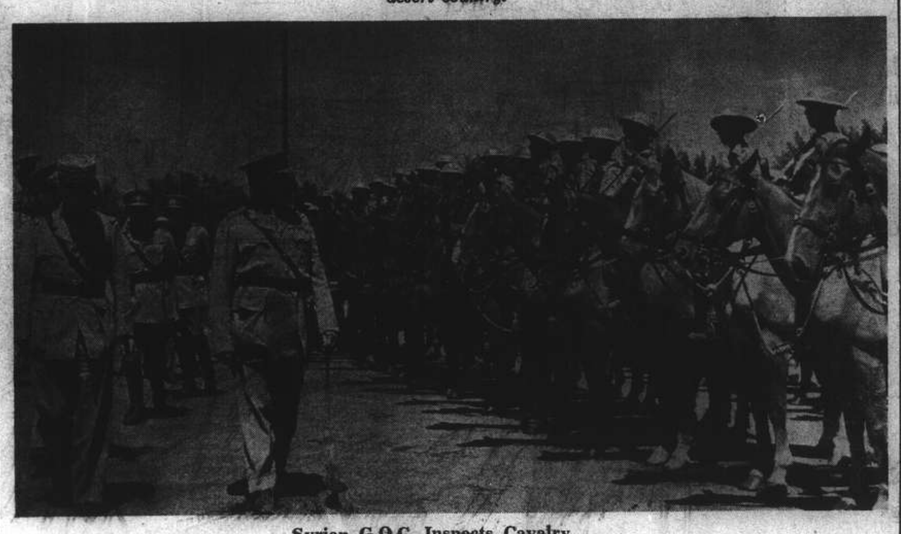


Nazis Forestalled in Syria

The British move into Syria seriously dislocated Hitler's plans in the Middle East. The picture shows British armoured cars in a street in Aleppo, which they reached after an extensive trek over desert country.



Syrian G.O.C. Inspects Cavalry

General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, who commanded the British and Free French troops in the Syrian campaign, shown inspecting a squadron of cavalry at Beirut, after his arrival.

More Than Half Tank Production Sent to Britain

Washington, Aug 29.
More than half of United States tank production has been forwarded to Britain under the Lease-Lend programme, it was learned today

Approximately 500 light and medium tanks have been sent since the first shipment was made. It was understood that most of the tanks have been going to the Middle East, while a few reached the British Isles.

It was said that the tanks thus far produced in the United States fall into two categories, first, light tanks about 13 tons, and secondly, medium tanks about 28 tons. Production of heavy tanks is not yet under way.—Domei.

Vichy Denies Huntziger Sent to Africa

Vichy, Aug. 30.
In the absence of Admiral Francois Darlan, Vice-Premier, an authorized official yesterday denied the London report that Admiral Darlan had taken over the war Ministry and was sending General Charles Huntziger to North Africa with authority over General Maxime Weygand.

"There is absolutely no question of a change of Gen. Huntziger from his present functions," said the official.

Authorities pointed out that the same rumour was broadcast by various de Gaullist radio stations over the week end.

London reports had said that Gen. Huntziger had been appointed supreme commander of Vichy forces in North Africa but no mention was made of Gen. Weygand.—United Press.

Grew to Stay in Tokyo During Week-End

Tokyo, Aug. 30.
Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador, disclosed that he will be remaining in the Embassy over the week-end, cancelling plans for a rest outside of Tokyo. "I will not be away for an hour," he said.

Mr. Grew said that his lips were sealed, which indicated the tremendous importance of the Japanese-American negotiations, but declined to give any hint of the progress.—Domei.

Rubber Export Bureau to Be Formed in Batavia

Batavia, Aug. 30.
Rubber producers and exporters have decided to establish a Rubber Export Bureau which will start operating on September 2, with headquarters in Batavia and a future branch office in Sourabaya.

The object is to ensure closer co-operation in order to look after, as much as possible, their mutual interests under present circumstances.—Reuter.

Prime Minister at Soviet Luncheon

London, Aug. 30.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill; Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, and the American Ambassador, Mr. John Winant, attended a luncheon yesterday given by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, to the heads and diplomatic representatives of Allied Powers and those who are actively helping them in the common struggle against aggression.—Reuter.

Petain Arrives At Auch

Auch, Aug. 29.
Marshal Philippe Petain, the Chief of State, arrived at the Isle-Jourdain railway station at 8.35 a.m. today, and at Auch at 10.15 a.m.

He was accompanied to the Isle Jourdain town Hall by M. Joseph Barthelemy, the Minister of Justice, who was Mayor of the city for 25 years.

In a brief address, M. Barthelemy welcomed the Chief of State on behalf of his fellow townspeople and expressed the confidence of the population in the destinies of France, amid the hearty cheers of a large crowd.

At Auch, Marshal Petain was welcomed by Admiral Francois Darlan, the Vice-Premier, while a military band played the Marseillaise. The Marshal was loudly cheered as he was driven to the Town Hall.—Havas Telemondial.

French Parliament Banished From Vichy

Vichy, Aug. 30.
Marshal Philippe Petain's decree banishing the French Parliament from Vichy became effective yesterday with publication in the Official Gazette.

The Senate and Chamber were ordered to Chatelguyon, a mountainside watering resort near Riom and 25 miles from Vichy.

The decree overruled protests that the French constitution requires Parliament to sit in the same town with the Government.—United Press.

China and Canada To Exchange Envoys

Chungking, Aug. 30.
It is officially announced that China and Canada have agreed to exchange diplomatic representatives.—Reuter.

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U.S. Mission to Visit War Fronts

Washington, Aug 30.
The Chief of the United States Army Air Corps, Major-General George Brett, will head a mission to to the African, Near Eastern, Mediterranean and Atlantic war fronts, an official announcement said yesterday.

The announcement said that the purpose of the mission would be to "promote development and procurement of all types of aircraft and aviation equipment now being supplied to Axis foes."—United Press.

S.M.C. Financial Report Issued

The Financial Report of the Shanghai Municipal Council prepared by Mr. E. P. Oliver, Acting Municipal Treasurer, for the half year ended June 30, 1941, showed that $9,000,000 raised by debentures and other temporary measures and $1,000,000 realized from the sale of surplus properties have been allocated to meet Council expenditures and towards balancing the budget for the half year.

A surplus was shown in the statement of $2,001,110. The largest expenditure noted in the statement was the Police Force. The increase in Settlement rates and license fees from July 1, will go a long way to help the Council balance its annual budget at the end of the year, it is understood.

French Troops From Syria Reach Marseilles

Marseilles, Aug. 30.
Three troop ships bringing French soldiers from Syria arrived in Marseilles this afternoon.

General Charles Huntziger, the War Minister, welcomed them personally.—Havas Telemondial.

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Turkey to Remain Out of War, Says Deputy Atai

Ankara, Aug. 29.
"We are firmly convinced that Turkey has no interest to be involved in the conflict and no foreign power can compel us to take part in it," Deputy Atai wrote in the "Ulus" today.

"Turkey will always defend her independence and freedom," the Deputy added. "We are sure of our strength and we place full confidence in our leader, President Ismet Inonu, who has revealed that he knows how to defend our rights, arm in hand."—Havas Telemondial.

Possible Change in Policy

Sofia, Aug. 29.
The press here today continued to examine the possibility of a change in the Trend of Turkey's foreign policy.

The paper "Slovo" declared that heretofore thanks to the Balkan Entente and the Saadabad Pact, Turkey was in a particularly favourable military and diplomatic situation. Today, this is no longer the case for Turkey, through her military alliance with Great Britain, will have to solve problems all the more difficult in that she desires to retain her freedom of decision and of action.

In this connection, the paper went on, Bulgaria's perfectly peaceful attitude will enable the Turkish Government to calmly examine a situation fraught with dangers created by Britain along Turkey's eastern borders.—Havas Telemondial.

Rumours of German Agreement

Istanbul, Aug. 29.
Baron Franz Von Papen arrived here this morning. The Reich Ambassador who is accompanied by his wife is to leave shortly for Germany according to reliable information.

The anticipated return of Baron Von Papen to the Reich and his successive conversations with Mr. Sukru Sarajoglu, the Turkish Prime Minister and Mr. Ismet Inonu the President of Turkey impressed political observers here. They believe it confirms the rumours that a German Turkish agreement is about to be concluded.

The framework of a future naval agreement would provide for the establishment of a shipping line between Varna and Istanbul. The operation of this projected line is to be entrusted to the already existing Deutsche Levante Linie, it is added here.—Havas Telemondial.

Food Scarcity In Teheran

Teheran, Aug. 30.
Food and other commodities are scarce here. Bread is almost unobtainable. Crowds wait for hours outside baker shops and then only get very poor quality stuff.

Great excitement was caused when, following the British and Russian entry into Iran, air-raid precautions were taken. The city was completely blacked out on Wednesday night for the first time, and the population fully expected an air raid.—Reuter.

Plans to Establish Anglo-Russian Trade Union Council

London, Aug. 30.
The establishment of an Anglo-Russian Trade Union Council will be recommended to the annual congress of the Trades Union Council which opens at Edinburgh on Monday.

The decision to recommend this step was reached by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress yesterday.

The object will be to secure the closest cooperation between Russian and British trade union movements, to raise maximum help for the Russians and to prevent German propagandists from playing one movement off against the other.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee, will address the conference, and for the first time the B.B.C. will record and broadcast part of the proceedings.—Reuter.

U.S. Industrial Fuel Supplies Jeopardized

Washington, Aug. 30.
Senator Francis T. Maloney chairman of the Senate committee investigating the east coast petrol shortages yesterday said that supplies of industrial fuel for defence plants may be jeopardized if Latin American countries are permitted to get petroleum on the same basis as eastern seaboard states.—United Press.

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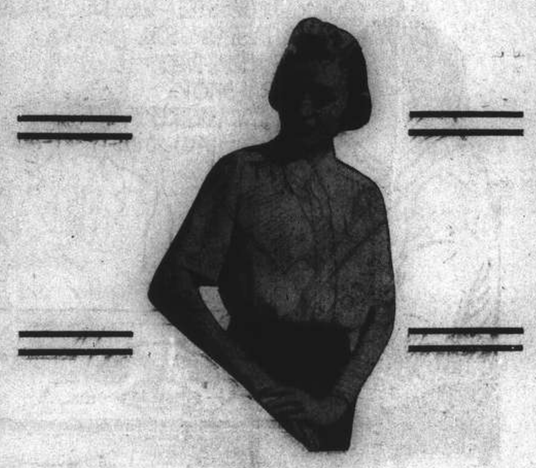

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He Is An Indwelling Christ

TEXT:—"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith: ye being rooted and grounded in love." Ephesians 3, 17.

SERMON preached by Dean Trivett in the Bubbling Well Chapel at Evensong—We have here the second step in a great threefold prayer. The prayer begins :—"For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth are named, that he would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man"; and continues in the words of our text :—"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith ; ye being rooted and grounded in love." And goes on, "That ye may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length and depth and height, and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge." Until the prayer sets before us the fervent desire of the great Apostle for his Ephesian friends—that wonderful summit to which the saints of God is ever approaching and never in this life completely attaining—"That ye may be filled with all the fullness of God."

Let us look more closely at what is involved in this second step and, in passing, I might add that the prayer is a gradual unfolding, and there is a sense in which each clause prepares the way for, and explains the next. "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith."

And, first of all, I would say that the dwelling of Christ in the believing heart is to be regarded as being a plain literal fact. In every soul where faith, however feeble, has been exercised, there Christ does verily abide. It means that Christ and the individual are united in the closest and most vital union imaginable. We must beware of teaching which tends to weaken the reality and worth of this relationship. It is not to be weakened down to a mere participation in His likeness, sympathy with His character, submission to His influence, following His example, listening to His instructions or the like. A dead Plato may so influence his followers, but that is not how a living Christ influences His disciples. What is meant is no mere influence derived, but separate from Him, however it may be conceived and however blessed and gracious that influence might be. But it is the presence of His own self, exercising influences which are inseparable from His presence and only to be realised when He dwells in us. I think we Christian people pay far too little attention to this aspect of the Gospel teaching. We think of the work He wrought for us on Calvary and we think of Him as our intercessor and advocate in the heavens: "He died for us" and "He ever liveth to make intercession for us." And let us never minimize these two aspects of our Lord's mission and operation, but let us remember too that He is an indwelling Christ, who actually abides and works in our hearts, and so we do not stop when we have preached a Christ that died, yes, that is risen again, who is even at the righthand of God, and ever liveth to make intercession for us. But we preach Christ in the Christian heart—the closest and most vital relationship imaginable.

Christ's Wish

Now turn to the text again: "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith...." "May dwell"—and we are told that the word in the original conveyes an idea of intensity and continuity that the translation does not adequately represent. The divine indwelling which the Apostle covets for his fellow Christians in one that may endure—a fellowship that may be permanent and unbroken. What St. Paul desires is not merely that these Ephesians may have occasional visits of the indwelling Lord, or that in some lofty moments of spiritual enthusiasm they may be conscious that He is with them, but that always in an unbroken line of deep calm receptiveness, they may possess, and know that they possess, an indwelling Saviour. That was his wish and prayer for the Ephesian Christians and for us also, for this Epistle is to every Christian, that Christ may dwell in our hearts by faith. That is his wish; this is what we might enjoy, but what a contrast is presented by the actual life of the Christian man or woman. We might with unbroken blessedness possess Him in our hearts, but instead we have only occasional visits—moments few and far between, and so often our hearts are unfit to receive Him because they are foul with sin. We might have the constant, unbroken indwelling of Jesus in our hearts and be conscious of that presence. He is light and our hearts might be bright with His presence, a line of lights, like the great lamps of a city, running through all our religious experience, but instead there is a dim light here, and a great gap of darkness there, like the straggling lamps in the half lighted suburbs of a great city.

Enter by Faith

And then in the second place, notice the open door through which Christ comes in to dwell. Faith is the door: "That Christ may dwell in your hearts by Faith." More accurately we might render it, through faith. One might almost assume that the Apostle has in his minds eye the picture of faith as an open door through which Christ may enter into the heart. In any case, faith is represented as the means or condition through which the divine indwelling takes effect. He stands at the door of man's heart and waits—the faithless heart is fast closed to Him and He cannot enter, but with the first dawning of faith, the way is opened and He enters into the heart and abides there. What do I mean by "Faith". Faith is trust—trust in God and in Christ—Trust in His promises and His power, His willingness and ability to save and to keep. Faith is humility, distrust in self, consciousness of our own weakness and need. Rivers do not run up into the mountains, but down into the valleys and the heart that is lifted up and self-complacent is not filled by His presence, but the humble and lowly hearts are made full and rich by the inddwelling Lord. And then faith is desire. Never, never, in the history of the Christian Church has it ever been or can it be that a longing towards Him shall be a longing thrown back unsatisfied upon itself.

We open the door to Christ by a simple act of faith. Trust, need, and desire; and blessed be His name—He can squeeze Himself through a very little chink. He does not require that the gates should be flung open wide—in complete knowledge and understanding—in order that with some of His blessings He may come in. He does not wait until we have purified ourselves and made our hearts fit to receive him before He comes in, for then would He never come. We cannot cleanse our hearts so as to bring Christ into them. We must left Him come and cleanse them by the process of His own coming. With the poet we say:—

"Come not to find, but make this troubled heart
A dwelling worthy of Thee as Thou art.
To chase the gloom, the terror, and the sin,
Come, all Thyself, yea, come Lord Jesus in."

The House Remains Empty

We cannot bring the Lord into our hearts by anything that we do—our Lord made this fact clear in a deeply significant parable. He tells us of a man who rose up in his own strength and cleansed his life of evil "Cast out the Devils." He casts out the unclean spirit, but the house remains empty, thought it be swept and garnished. Moral reformation may turn out the devils, but it will never bring in God. There is nothing to keep the door of man-soul and as you remember in the parable, the devile return, and "the state of that man is worse than it was before." But while it is true that no works of our own in themselves can bring Christ in, on the other hand, we do well to remember that a Christian man can drive away His Lord by evil works which he commits. There is an old country saying that the sweet song birds and honey-making bees always desert a neighbourhood before a pestilence breaks out in it, and similarly, quick to feel the first breath of the pestilence in the heat of man, is the presence of Christ who cannot dwell with evil. We bring Christ into the heart by faith,—not by works, but we can only keep Him there by a faith which, working in love, is rich in good works and holiness.

Recognition of His Love

And then in closing, note that Christ comes not empty-handed when He enters our lives. The state to which reference is made in the last part of my text, the "rooted and grounded in love," is dependent upon Christ's indwelling. God is Love and when Christ enters a life love becomes the dominant motive. It works two ways—we are conscious of His love in a new and wonderful way, and that love consciously received produces a corresponding and answering love to Him in our hearts. The recognition of His love and the response by mine are the results of His entering into the heart—and this love—the recognition of His, and the response of mine—is represented in a suggestive double metaphor as being at once the soil in which our lives are rooted and grow—and the foundation on which our lives are built and are stedfast. Just a word about these two things. When Christ abides in a man's heart the whole life will manifest to all beholders that it is indeed "rooted and grounded in love." Just as the plant rooted in rich soil is luxuriant and fruitful, so the life will be rich in goodness and beauty, rich in service and in unselfishness. For it will be fed by those unfailing springs of love which Christ brings and release. The love of Christ will be the source and the motive of all its fruitfulness—and because of that the Christian life will no longer be a thing of conscious effort—it will be the natural expression of inherent power. And then in the second place, Where Christ dwells in the heart, love will be the foundation upon which our lives are builded steadfast and sure. The blessed consciousness of His love and the joyful answer of our hearts to it becomes the basis upon which our whole being reposes, giving a sense of security and serenity whatever may betide. And so we see the significance of the twofold figure, "Rooted and grounded in love." I may so plant myself upon Him and in His love that I shall be strong and my life rich, beautiful and fruitful, bearing the fruit as the natural outcome of a power of which we are conscious within us. Grounded upon His love my life shall rise a stately building that shall stand unharmed by all the storms of life. He that buildeth upon this foundation shall never be confounded. That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; ye being rooted and grounded in love. May that be the experience of each one of us in an ever deepening degree.

Sassoon Declares Japan Unable to Fight Joint Action

Bombay, Aug. 30.

While in the Far East he had the advantage of speaking with the British Commander-in-Chief at Singapore as well as American military and naval authorities at Manila, and as a result he had been left with the definite conviction that, should matters come to a head, the Japanese would not be able to withstand the joint strength of the United States and Britain in the Pacific, largely because of the two countries' superiority in the air.

Thus declared Sir Victor Sassoon on arrival here yesterday from Shanghai.

"That is why I have always maintained," he continued, "that Japan would not be foolish enough to risk hostilities with the two Democracies, nor is she likely as long as Russia is holding the Axis in the east.

Sir Victor Sassoon pointed out that Singapore was impregnable and that Hongkong, too, was very strongly defended, and it would not be worthwhile for Japan to try to attack Hongkong as that would mean heavy casualties for the Japanese. The utmost they might attempt would be a blockade of Hongkong.

As regards the Sino-Japanese war, Sir Victor Sassoon said there was no doubt that, having to reinforce their armies in both the south and north, the Japanese had been weakened considerably in China proper, and the fact that over 100 latest American fighters were now en route to Chungking to be operated by volunteers from abroad would make a considerable difference in the war in China in Chungking's favour.—Reuter.

Tokyo Press Lauds Kishi's Speech

Tokyo, Aug. 30.

Tokyo's vernacular press today gave prominent display to the broadcast last night of Mr. Iichi Kishi, a deputy spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board, particularly emphasizing Mr. Kishi's assertion that United States and Britain really do not desire to break with Japan.

Because of that desire, said Mr. Kishi and the vernaculars, "Prince Fumimaro Konoye's message to President Roosevelt was extremely significant."

The "Kokumin" said that the outcome of the Roosevelt-Nomura negotiations would be viewed with utmost importance because of their far reaching effect on the human welfare and destiny of the Pacific.

However, said the "Kokumin," "the negotiations should be expedited upon a basis of construction of the East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere and in line with the main principle of Japan's sacred campaign in China."

Volte-Face Required

The newspaper said that unless the United States makes a volte-face, far Eastern political negotiations would ultimately be fruitless.

The "Asahi" said that Prince Konoye's message was motivated by Japan's desire for permanent peace in the Pacific. The newspaper said that the United States should forthwith cease aid to Chungking and "seriously reflect that a crisis in the Pacific is likely from the encircling ring of political, economic and military powers against Japan.

Both the "Asahi" and the "Nichi Nichi" said the purpose of the Konoye message was to clarify Japan's unshakeable policy of disposal of the China Affair and establishment of an East Asia co-prosperity sphere toward permanent peace in the Pacific because Japanese-American relations were now claiming the greatest concern.—United Press.

Important Speech By Roosevelt

Washington, Aug. 30.

President Roosevelt yesterday hinted that he would make an important statement on international affairs during his Labour Day broadcast on Monday.—United Press.

Deat's Condition Still Grave; Laval In No Danger

Vichy, Aug. 30.

Reports from Versailles yesterday said that visitors were barred from the hospital rooms of M. Pierre Laval and M. Marcel Deat, who were seriously wounded by a would-be assassin's bullets on Wednesday.

M. Laval still has a bullet lodged a fraction of an inch below his heart and extraction of it appeared most difficult. M. Deat's condition is much worse than M. Laval's said reports.

The hospital informed the United Press by telephone yesterday at 9 p.m. that a new Xray had been made on M. Laval and that following a consultation of physicians it was decided that "surgically the situation is excellent and M Laval's condition is as good as can be expected. There is no anxiety and no immediate danger. Hemorrhages have wholly ceased and there is no infection. M. Deat's condition however, is grave."

Meanwhile, it was reported from Versailles that Paul Collette, who confessed firing the shots which hit M. Laval, M. Deat and two others, was being held in St. Peter's prison, where many famous assassins and would-be assassins have preceded him.

The examining magistrate said that he was not satisfied with Collette's story and had sent investigators to Marseilles, where Collette worked recently, to inquire into his habits.

Pucheu Arrives to Report

M. Pierre Pucheu, Minister of the Interior, arrived here yesterday from Paris to report on the shooting in Versailles of M. Pierre Laval and M Marcel Deat.

Marshal Philippe Petain and Admiral Francois Darlan Vice-Premier, were in Nerac but maintained frequent telephonic contacts with Vichy to follow the situation.

M. Pucheu was preparing an early statement for the press regarding repression of terrorism.

Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan were expected to return Sunday and to meet with the Council of Ministers Monday or Tuesday to examine the situation.

Movie Film of Shooting

Paris, Aug. 29.

A police inquiry into the shooting concluded with a private showing of a movie film of the ceremony, which clearly showed Paul Collette firing the shots and M Laval walking away.

The official news agency, in a despatch from Versailles, said that only three persons were arrested Thursday during investigation of volunteers who had enlisted in the French anti-Communist Legion to fight the Russians. All three were volunteers who spontaneously surrendered their pistols during an inspection.

Over 1,600 volunteers were being questioned.

When Collette was asked why he did not fire on a uniformed German officer in the procession Wednesday instead of only at M. Laval, M. Deat and two other Frenchmen, he replied "why should I have shot a German officer? I see no reason to do that. They are in France only for their duty."—United Press.

To Be Tried by Special Court

Paris, Aug. 29.

Paul Colette, the would-be-murderer of M. Pierre Laval, former Premier, and of M. Marcel Deat, chief editor of "L'Oeuvre," will be tried in Paris by the special court created last Tuesday to judge persons charged with engaging in Communist and anarchist activities, the "Paris-Midi" announced this afternoon.

Meanwhile, Legionnaire Besset, who was slightly injured during the Versailles incident when a bullet passed through his arm, is now out of danger. As for Colonel Sursy, who was injured in the wrist, he has had the bullet extracted. He expressed the desire to rejoin the legion of volunteers which is to be sent to fight against Bolshevism.

Owing to the Versailles incident, the departure of this legion, scheduled for August 30, has been postponed until September 3.—Havas Telemondial.

Huge Revenue Bill Now Completed

Washington, Aug. 30.

The Senate Finance Committee yesterday completed work on a US$3,627,000,000 revenue bill imposing the heaviest tax burden in the nation's history.

The bill will also create millions of new taxpayers to aid in financing defence costs.

The measure is scheduled for Senate debate next Wednesday. It is designed to increase federal revenues to an aggregate of US$13,000,000,000 annually, compared with estimated expenditures of US$33,000,000,000.—United Press.

Roosevelt Hints At Statement on Labour Day

Washington, Aug. 30.

President Roosevelt yesterday hinted that he would make an important statement on international affairs during his labour Day broadcast on Monday.

Observers believe the statement may afford the first inkling of President Roosevelt's reaction to the Thursday meeting with Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador.

The President admitted that further conversations undoubtedly would occur but that no date had so far been fixed. He also said he would reply to the personal letter from Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Japanese Premier, which was delivered by Admiral Nomura.

President Roosevelt declined to answer a newspaperman's question of "whether you believe war can be averted in the Pacific."

The President declared that the Pacific was too wide for the question to merit a response.

President Roosevelt said that speaking generally all that can be said about the Pacific situation is that there is no news today.

The Chief Executive side-stepped a question as to whether Germany had made any formal reply to the United States June 20 protest over torpedoing of the Robin Moor. He referred the questioner to the State Department.—United Press.

Mary Martin, feminine star of Paramount's "Kiss the Boys Goodbye," won her first Hollywood job as a singing and dancing teacher at Universal.

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New Disease

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"No, I've got scruples."
"That's okay. I've had 'em twice."

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Biting

"I'M afraid of your sister."
"Afraid she'll bite you?"
"Well, yes. A frost-bite can be dangerous!"

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Unusual

STENOG—Sir, I think I'll quit this job.
Boss—Well, nobody's holding you.
Stenog.—That's just the trouble.

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In Shanghai

"OFFICER, what's the quickest way to the hospital?"
"Close your eyes, cross this street, and you'll be there in fifteen minutes."

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Not Bobbed

SHE—I don't mind letting my hair down when I'm with that fellow.
He—Is he your confidant?
She—No, he's my barber.

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Speak Up

"Do you mean to say that you and your wife have absolutely no secrets from each other."
"That's right. We both talk in our sleep."

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Hold On

ARABELLA—well, dearie, I brought that handsome bachelor to his knees last night.
Agatha—what did you use on him? Jiu-Jitsu?

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Hands Off

"WHENEVER I take my girl driving, I make her take the wheel."
"She must be pretty good!"
"I'll say! That's why I want her hands on the wheel."

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Find Me

SANDY—I can go to a night club and drink five bottles of champagne, but I always know where I am.
Scotty—Who doesn't?
Sandy—The waiter with the check.

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On Second Sight

"MY brother fell in love at first sight and got married right away."
"Well, how long do you think you'll wait?"
"Until I have my eyes tested."

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Shanghai Money

CROOK—It takes money to make money.
Counterfeiter—Yes, I always need a sample in front of me before I start printing.

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Not a Stopwatch

"BABY, may I hold your hand for a second?"
"How will you know when the second is up?"
"Oh, I'll need a second hand for that."

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Crooked Road

COP: If you were sober you could have walked that chalk line I put on the floor.
Driver: Yeh, but I walked straight.
Cop: Yes, but that chalk line was crooked.

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Got An Eyeful

MR. Conductor—Fare, please.
Miss Shapely—Nope. I'm not going to pay you. You looked on my legs.
Mr. Conductor—Well, what of it if I did?
Miss Shapely—No fare peeking.

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A Fishy Story

LADY—Fishmonger, I think I'll take one of those large lobsters.
Fishmonger—Very well. Shall I wrap it for you?
Lady—Yes, it doesn't know me well enough to follow me home.

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Time To Retire

HE—I always stop drinking when I know I've got enough.
She—But how can you tell you've had enough?
He—When I haven't any money to buy more drinks.

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Pardon Me

HE—My grandfather invented the first time-saving machine in this country.
She—Did he make much money from it?
He—Sure, one thousand dollars for every convict he pardoned.

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The Last Straw

PLAYBOY—But I bought you a hat last week. Why should I buy you this one?
Gold-Digger—I'm making hay while the sun shines!
Playboy—Oh, yeah? well, this is the last straw.

* * *

The Masterpiece

"SAY, Tom, you pulled an awful boner last night at Mrs. Smith's house."
"How do you figure that out, Jerry?"
"Well, when she showed you her baby you said it was so pretty it looked like a work of art."
"Yeah, I know I did, but what was wrong with that crack?"
"Plenty! Her husband's name is Art."

* * *

Oddments

"BABY, the Bible says to multiply."
"S'funny. Most couples divide."

Married life is just one undarned thing after another.

Girl: I want your best silk line for catching big fish.
Floorwalker: Stockings on the third floor, Miss.

Gals never get rich playing the phonies.

No wonder people have trouble sticking to the straight and narrow path. It can hardly be found any more for the weeds.

Hubby (sarcastic): I suppose you'd like the world served to you on a silver platter?
Wife (spoiled): You know perfectly well I hate silver!

Economy is a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it.

* * *

Here and There

GUY: What makes you think I won't get ahead in the furniture-moving business?
Gal: You've got a onetruck mind.

"Did your father storm when he caught you and the boy friend with the lights out?"
"Yes, there was thunder and lighting."

Lady: I want to open a charge account.
Credit Manager: Got any references?
Lady: Heavens, yes. I owe everybody in town!

He: Baby, can you dance on one foot?
She: Why, of course!
He: Then keep off my left one.

Many marriages crack up when the instalment collector cracks down.

The ties of matrimony usually follow when a woman collars a man.

Kweilin Bombing: Missions Struck

Wuchow, Kwangsi, Aug. 6.

Reports received by private telegram and paper announcement state that day before yesterday the city of Kweilin was heavily bombed. About noon on August 4, 21 planes flying from Hunan arrived at Kweilin and began a systematic bombing of the city on a large scale and over a vast area. Three successive raids were made and each time property suffered heavily and many lives were lost.

The government medical school for the training of nurses and the Middle School for girls were both badly damaged. Two American Missions and one British Mission also suffered damage. The Anglican Mission operating in the northern section of the city came in for its share of destruction; the Southern Baptist Mission, American—which has suffered severely during the past years of warfare again suffered damage, while the American Christian and Missionary Alliance Mission, whose property was previously damaged by bombing and burned by fire, once more came in for a share of destruction, though the damage is thought to have been moderately slight.

Loss of Life Heavy

The destruction to live was enormous. Reports state that seve hundred people were killed and several hundred wounded. The reason for the heavy loss in life was caused by the fact during the past months while Kweilin has been visited by enemy planes and some bombing has taken place, most of the bombing has occurred outside of the city and the casualties were small and property damage slight. The populous therefore had grown careless of the air raid alarms and while many heeded the warnings and fled to the air raid shelters for safety, the vast majority remained in their homes thinking that nothing serious would occur.

Frequent Raids

Reports state that city of Kingyuan main stopping place on the Hsiang-Kwei railway was also bombed, but no confirmation of this report has as yet been received. However bombing of Kwangsi interior cities is again becoming too frequent for comfort and it may indicate that this province which has enjoyed a period of comparitive peace for the past six months may now again be brought into the orbit of hostilities and pass through another season of trouble and suffering.

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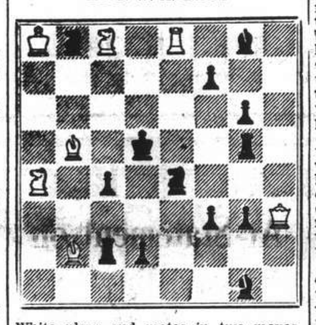
PROBLEM No. 279

BY G. W. A. EASOM



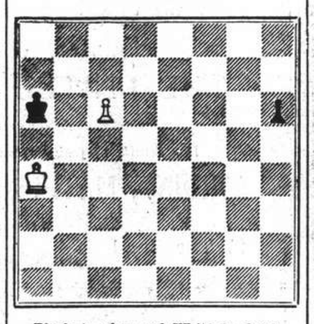
White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 278

White: K on QR2; Q on QB4; R's on Q4, KR6; Kt's on K6, KR5; P's on KB3, 4, KR3. Black: K on KB4; Q on Q2; B's on K8 KKt3; Kt on KKt4; P's on QR3, 6, KKt2. Two moves. Key Q — B8. Threat 2. Kt (K6) × P. Variations: 1. Q × Kt + (or Q — Q4 +) 2. R — Q5; 1. B — B2, 2. Kt (R5) × P; 1. Kt × Kt 2. Q — B2 1. K × Kt, 2. Q × Q. Fine Key gives the Black K a flight and a Kt, and the Black Q some checks. Some other self-block and interference play. Dual after 1. Q × R a slight misfortune.—"Observer."

END-GAME No. 23

BY RICHARD RETI



Black to play and White to draw

(A version of one of Reti's classics. Put the White K at KR8, and you have another. Or put White K at KR5, and add Black P's at KKt2 and KB3, with White to move, for another.)

Match Game

The sixth game of the Reshevsky-Horowitz match was a close struggle. At the time of adjournment, the challenger was a pawn ahead. But the position was critical, and he decided to accept Reshevsky's offer of a draw.

Sixth Game

RUY LOPEZ

White Horowitz	Black Reshevsky
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3
3. B — Kt5	P — QR3
4. B — R4	Kt — B3
5. Castles	B — K2
6. R — K	P — QKt4
7. B — Kt3	P — Q3
8. P — B3	Kt — QR4
9. B — B2	P — B4
10. P — Q4	Q — B3
11. P — KR3	Castles
12. QKt — Q2	BP × P
13. P × P	Kt — B3
14. P — Q5	Kt — QKt5
15. B — Kt	P — QR4
16. P — R3	Kt — R3
17. P — QKt3	Kt — B4
18. Kt — B	B — Q2
19. R — R2	QR — B
20. Kt — Kt3	KR — Q
21. B — Kt5	P — R3
22. B — K3	Q — Kt2
23. R — B2	Q — Kt
24. R — QB	B — B
25. R — K2	P — R5
26. P — Kt4	Kt — Kt6
27. R × R	R × R
28. B — R3	R — B6
29. R — Kt2	Q — R
30. Q — Kt	Q — B
31. B × Kt	P × B
32. R × P	R — B7
33. Q — Q	P — Kt3
34. Q — Q3	Kt — R2
35. B — Q2	R — B5
36. R — B3	P — B4
37. Kt — R4	P — B5
38. Kt — K2	B — K2
39. Kt — B3	Kt — B3
40. R × R	P × R
41. Q — B2	Drawn (a)

(a) Black can now play 41.... Kt × KP winning back the P since if 42 Q × Kt, B — B4!

Picturing Pets.

"Snapshot Guild

Almost everyone has a pet, and nearly every pet makes an excellent camera subject—if properly handled. Picturing pets does offer a few problems—for most amateur photographers find it difficult to get the pet to pose, or to get sharp focus of a subject that's always on the move.

To pursue our pet with the camera would be a great mistake. The dog or cat naturally becomes excited and runs away, making it impossible to get any pictures. There are several simple remedies—either gently restrict the pet's freedom of movement, pick your spot and tempt him there with a bait of some sort, or select a moment when he is quiet, then avoid any action that may disturb or excite him.

Restriction of movement doesn't mean tying the pet to the nearest tree. And it's true that excellent pictures can be taken when someone is holding a cat in his or her lap, or shaking hands with a dog—these things providing enough restraint to make the subject "stay put." But there are other methods. For example, wait until your dog is in his kennel; post yourself outside with the camera ready for action. Then whistle or make some other sound that will bring him to the door. When he glances inquisitively from the doorway—snap the shutter.

Today's illustration was made in much this same manner. Skippy—leading the usual dog's life—was resting comfortably on the front seat of the car. The camera was carefully focused on the door, and at the call of "Here Skippy," he jumped up to the window sill, and this appealing picture was snapped.

When you use bait—a saucer of milk for the cat or a bone for the dog—the same pre-focusing technique can be used. Or an assistant can be of help, tempting the pet to the desired spot with some choice tidbit. When the dog or cat gets in a good position, the assistant quickly steps aside while the photographer makes the picture.

If your pet has learned some tricks, why not make a series of snaps depicting each of these stunts. Perhaps he has been taught to sit up, roll over, or "speak" before receiving a morsel of candy. Snapshots of these tricks, mounted in your album across the page, will add interest and variety to your collection.

You can take pet pictures with any camera. If you follow the hints mentioned, the subject will assume a natural pose and there will be no movement to stop. Of course, if your dog displays considerable liveliness when rolling over, you will have to use a shutter speed of 1/100 second or faster.

Picturing Next Month's Eclipse

In view of the incidence of the total eclipse in the third week in September, visible in some parts of China, and the wish on the part of some amateurs to photograph it, the following notes, through courtesy of the Eastman Kodak Company, are pertinent.

Astronomers who are within the area where the total eclipse occurs will photograph it with the special equipment they have available, but it may easily happen that they will be handicapped by a cloudy sky, while many amateur photographers who are within the area of totality may have a clear sky above them. In this case the amateurs may get better pictures than the astronomers.

As the longest period of totality is three minutes at and the shortest about one minute and there will be time for making several exposures.

The feature of the eclipse that photographers, who are within the area of totality, should strive to record is the corona, the luminous appearance which surrounds the moon during the period of the total eclipse.

As the exact exposure that will be needed for best recording this cannot be given, it is suggested making a series of exposures—½ second 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 seconds—each on a different section of film, with the largest stop on whatever kind of camera is used. As all of these are time exposures the camera must be placed on a tripod or on some other perfectly rigid support, and adjusted so that the sun will be visible in the centre of the finder. Special care should be taken not to move the camera while opening and closing the shutter. Remember that for photographing the total eclipse no filter or anything else should be placed in front of the lens.

Partial Eclipse

The period preceding and following the total eclipse is essentially a partial eclipse and interesting pictures of this can be secured by making a series of exposures on the same film.

The eclipse, though total in Hankow and Nanchang on September 21, will not be total here, though nearly complete darkness will ensue. Good weather prevailing, amateur enthusiasts should get some fine results at noon that day.

Just before the eclipse begins the camera should be placed on a tripod and fixed rigidly in position, with the sun visible at the right side of the finder. Unless a Wratten G. Filter is available, for use in front of the lens, a piece of film that was exposed to the light and then developed until it was blackened to the base of the emulsion, should be placed in front of the lens (or smoked glass). The exposures must be very short—a snapshot with all cameras that have single lenses and but one shutter speed, and not more than 1/100 of a second with cameras that have double lenses. The smallest stop must be used on all styles of cameras.

The first exposure should be made the instant that the moon begins to obscure the sun, and all the subsequent exposures at say, 7 minutes intervals. Remember that the exposures for the partial, not the total eclipse are all to be made on the same section of film.

CONTRACT

BY ALBERT M. MOSKHEAD

(In the "New York Times")

Accurate card-reading permitted the successful deceptive play in the following deal.

North: ♠ 7 ♡ A 7 5 ◇ A J 6 5 2 ♣ 10 5 4 3

West: ♠ Q J 5 4 3 2 ♡ K J 4 ◇ 7 ♣ K J 7

East: ♠ K 8 ♡ Q 9 8 6 2 ◇ 8 4 ♣ Q 9 6 2

South: ♠ A 10 9 6 ♡ 10 3 ◇ K Q 10 9 3 ♣ A 8

Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	1 Spade	2 Diamonds	Pass
2 No trump	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the four of spades and East played the king.

South, counting his tricks, saw that against good defence he had little hope of winning nine tricks unless he could get two tricks in spades. By the Rule of Eleven he knew that East must have, in addition to the king, either the eight or the jack of spades. Having finished counting without perceptible hesitation, South played the nine of spades under the king on the first trick.

East continued spades, leading the eight, and this time South put on the ten, letting West win with the jack. West was deceived by the fall of the nine and ten of spades and thought South's ace must now be unguarded. West therefore led the three of spades back, and South took the trick with his six. The spade ace, five diamond tricks and the two other aces in his hand brought South's total up to nine.

Opponents' Bidding

The play of the following hand presented a very common problem: How much confidence to have in one's opponents' bidding:

North: ♠ A 10 9 3 ♡ Q 10 5 ◇ 9 8 7 2 ♣ A K

West: ♠ 8 ♡ J 9 7 6 4 3 2 ◇ J 6 5 ♣ 10 3

East: ♠ K Q 7 6 5 ♡ K 8 [4 2 ◇ K Q 10 ♣ 2

South: ♠ J ♡ A ◇ A 4 3 ♣ Q J 9 8 7 6 5 4

North-South were vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3 Clubs	Pass	3 No trump	4 Spades
5 Clubs	Pass	6 Clubs	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The correspondent who sent in the hand asked if the three-club bid was correct—a question which cannot be answered. An opening three-bid, like several other bids in contract bridge, can effectively be used to mean almost anything, provided its meaning is known to both partners. Most experts, however, prefer to use the three-bid as a very weak bid (never with two aces as in South's hand above), or to show one long, strong suit, such as A K Q x x x x.

West opened the eight of spades. South saw a way to make the contract by ducking the first spade trick and letting East win. Provided West held two spades—or a singleton club—South could then set up another spade trick in dummy by leading through East, and could get rid of both his losing diamonds. But East, after taking the spade queen on the first trick, made the inspired return lead of the club two, and since West had no more spades and one more club, South could not make his slam.

Confidence in the soundness of East's bidding could have told South that he must hold a sevencard spade suit. South could then have gambled on finding a double-ton king of hearts in East's hand, and this line of play would have succeeded. The spade ace would have won the first trick in dummy, and after cashing the heart ace South could have returned to dummy with a club to ruff out the king of hearts. The heart queen would later have taken care of one of South's small diamonds.

Question

With both sides vulnerable, after this bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	1 No trump	Pass
2 Hearts	Double	Pass	?

What should East do, holding:

♠ 10 8 7 5 3 2 ♡ 6 ◇ A 6 3 ♣ J 9 4

Answer

East should pass. West is doubling for penalties, not for a takeout. Especially if he had strong spades, West would probably have doubled the one-heart bid. When this hand was played, East bid two spades and made three. The two-heart contract would have gone down 500 points. West had:

♠ A 6 ♡ K J 9 7 5 ◇ Q 8 7 ♣ A K 3

AIRMAIL and passenger services between Hongkong and Kwangsi province are due to be formally inaugurated by the China National Aviation Corporation sometime in September, says a Hongkong message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The services will be temporarily limited to one trip in either direction every fortnight.

Scotland a Vast Training Ground

With the Scottish Command—Locked in the fastnesses of the Highlands and hidden in the ample valleys of the Lowlands, the British Army is training the successors to the famed Scots divisions of the World War and the 51st Highland Division of this war which almost was wiped out in France and Flanders states the "Christian Science Monitor."

Scotland holds more secrets than the training of these divisions, however. Its western coast has become a vast proving ground for new instruments of war. Travel there is strictly forbidden, but rumours of vast instruments of destruction under test thrive in cities over the border.

Five historic Scots regiments—the Highland regiments of song and story—are turning out newly-trained battalions at their depots. To the young Scot, farmer in Caithness or clerk in Edinburgh, there is no group of regiments more valued than these: The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the Gordon Highlanders and the Seaforth Highlanders.

Once a Kingdom

Behind the skirling pipes of these regiments marches the best blood in Scotland, a land that never has forgotten it once was a sovereign kingdom.

The Scots themselves, these regiments and other Lowland regiments, will fight to hold Scotland against invasion. They are backed by a steadily-increasing artillery establishment, some of the best of the British heavy bombers and a small but highly efficient patrol unit of fighter and reconnaissance aircraft which sweep the eastern coast daily and guard with the Fleet air arm the all-important harbours of the Orkneys.

The threat of full-scale invasion from Germany is not as great here in the north as in the south. Experts are agreed that ability to support invasion with fighter aircraft is a must of German invasion. Scotland is 240 miles from the Norwegian coast's biggest air fields and Royal Air Force officers agree that this is too far for effective fighter support.

Mobility Stressed

The Scottish Command has emphasized mobility. The defensive divisions are all motorized; the artillery except that in fixed defences is driven north and south and east and west in perennial exercises and tanks have shoved their blunt noses down the streets of tiny fishing villages where an automobile still is a rarity.

Scottish Home Guard

The Scottish version of the Home Guard is more interesting than its prosaic formation south of the Tweed.

In Glasgow and the other industrial areas it is similar to the Home Guard in England—farm boys, bank clerks, machinists, clergymen and bakers.

But above Edinburgh it changes, a reminder that much of Scotland is as rough as much of Montana. There the Home Guard has been recruited from men who have spent their lives fishing and hunting, who give their occupation as farming but who spend far more time with trout and salmon flies and shot-guns than on their farms.

This Home Guard never has been trained—as it has in England—as a part of the regular Home Army. Instead it has been maintained as a mobile guerrilla force. It covers a tremendous amount of territory, is composed of men who can—and do—track deer in dense forests and hence have no worries over tracking parachutists. It probably has the highest percentage of trained marksmen of any force in the world.

French Show Spirit On Joan Arc Day

London, July 27.

Proof has reached the headquarters of the Free French movement in London that broadcast appeals by General de Gaulle to the people of France to unite on Joan of Arc's Feast Day was heard and acted upon amid enthusiastic scenes, despite the jamming of wireless and bullying by the police.

In Bordeaux, more than 100,000 people marched past to hoot "the men of Vichy."

In Nantes, 80,000 patriots covered British airmen's graves with flowers, and in every town in Normandy and Brittany crowds gathered at the public squares.

On the Riviera, the streets of the principal towns were decked with tricolour flags, and Italians were hissed.

Paris Happenings

Paris, it is added, showed itself that day to be the real capital of France, although the Germans had caused special steps to be taken, and the city was in a state of siege. Lorries full of soldiers drove about with ostentation, and gendarmes stood shoulder to shoulder all along the Rue de Rivoli and neighbouring streets to prevent people from getting near Joan of Arc's statue. Nevertheless, from an appointed hour, a huge crowd soon covered that avenue and the Place de L'Opera, the Grand Boulevard, the Place de la Concorde, Tuileries, the Champs-Elysees, and the Place de l'Etoile.

Below the German commandant's windows in the Place de l'Opera, 100,000 people sang the "Marseillaise."

All along the thoroughfare which leads from the Place de l'Opera to the Madeleine, from the Madeleine to the Place de la Concorde, and from there to the Arc de Triomphe, cries of "Long Live de Gaulle," "Long Live England" alternated with snatches of the French National Anthem.

A huge procession moved up towards the Arc de Triomphe in serried ranks, spreading right across the Champs-Elysees.

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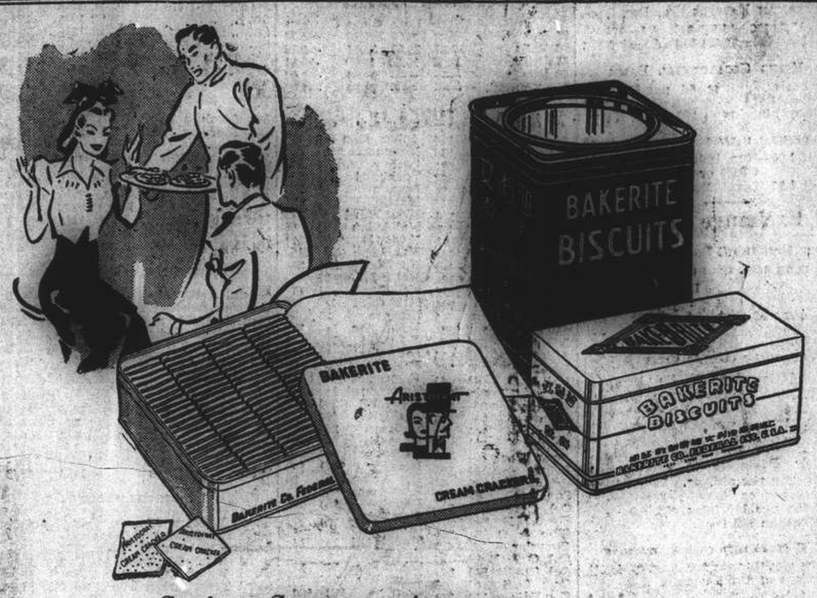

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*—Nominal.

The local exchange market opened on a steady note at 2⅞d. sterling and 4⅞ U.S.$. Immediately after the opening, export paper and month-end covering caused an upward movement and rates gradually improved until at the close the market was uncertain with sellers at 2 31/32d. sterling and 5 1/32 U.S.$ August/September. Official rates remained unchanged at 3 5/32d. sterling and 5 5/16 U.S.$.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 29

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

N. Y.	333¼-332¾	London	1/5 15/16
Shanghai	19¼ N	2 mths	
Hongkong	85½	„ sellers	1/5 15/16
		„ buyers	1/6

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New York	402.50	Shanghai	3 5/16d.
Madrid	40.00	Bombay	1/6
Berne	17.30	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Bel. Congo	176½	Singapore	2/4 5/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Brazil	5.05
Paris	2.32	Shanghai	5.55 N.
S'zerland	23.35	Hongkong	25.34
Sweden	23.85	Hungary	19.85
Montreal	89.375	Manila	49.85 N.

London	4.03½
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.76
Montreal on London	4.51½

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Foreign Money Rates

London: Aug. 29.

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Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B
	0 9/16%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

Aug. 30.	Sales Prices 10 a.m.		p.m. Closing	
Acoje Mining	.315		.31	
Amalgamated Mineral	.08	B	.08	
Atok	.43		.42	
Antamok	.047	B	.48	B
Baguio Gold	.15	B	.15	
Batong Buhay	.0040	B	.0043	
Bid Wedge	.53	B	.53	
Coco Grove	.07		.0675	B
Consolidated Mines	.0054	B	.054	
Demonstration,	.032	B	.032	B
East Mindanao	Unq.		.075	B
I. X. L.	.19	B	.20	B
Ipo Gold	.013	A	.013	A
Itogon	.225	B	.23	
Mambulau Consolidated	.01	A	.01	A
Masbate Consolidated	.085	B	.085	B
North Camarines	.013	B	.015	B
Paracale Gumaus	.25	B	.25	B
San Mauricio	.17	B	.17	B
Suyoc	.11	B	.11	B
United Paracale	.19		.19	
Mindanao Motherlode	.42		.415	
Manila Hai-Alai	10.25	B	10.25	B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.70	N	—	

Turnover 374,800 Pesos.
Shares Index 48.89.
B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings Rise

New York, Aug. 28.

Car loadings last week totalled 889,750 cars 9,376 cars more than the previous week's total and 138,748 cars more than the total for the corresponding week of 1940, the Association of American Railways announced today.—United Press.

U.S. Brokerage Loans Up

New York, Aug. 29.

The Federal Reserve System announced today that brokerage loans last week totalled US$325,000,000 up US$8,000,000 compared to the previous week's total and up U.S. $66,000,000 compared to the total for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

British Woollen Shares

Messrs. J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., report that 540,000 shares of British Woollen Industries (China) Ltd., being the number offered to the public, have been applied for an allotted for cash.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 29.

Dull and easier conditions were witnessed on Wall Street today, with stock prices generally closing fractions lower. The early resistance was short-lived and prices sagged, with the lengthy week-end causing many operators to hold off. However, hopes for a lessening of the Far Eastern tension and the undisturbing nature of war news helped to keep offerings in check.

Distillers issues ruled very firm on prospects of good earnings; coppers, oils, and motors were quiet; merchandisings held steady; and aircrafts, chemicals and steels ruled narrowly below the best levels for the day on the creation of a new Supply Priorities and Allocation Board.

Rails were narrow, being torn between favourable earnings reports and the uncertainty over the wage outcome. The turnover amounted to 350,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.88	127.05	127.43	—0.34
20 Rails	30.23	30.03	30.07	—0.15
15 Utilit.	18.77	18.60	18.69	+0.01
40 Bonds	—	—	90.63	—0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	78.89	—1.02

Aug.	28	29		28	29
Adams Exp	7	*7	Int T & T	*2¼	2¼
Alg Lud	24¼	23⅞	Johns Man	67¾	67¾
Allis Chal	28⅜	29¼	Kennecott	†38¼	38¼
Amer. Can	83	82½	Libbey	†27⅜	27⅜
Am Cyan B	40½	41⅜	Lockheed	28¼	28⅜
Am For Pr	*0¾	*¾	Loew's	37¼	36¾
„ $7 pfd	†21⅜	21¾	Martin	28¼	28⅜
Am Loc	13¼	13¼	Mont Ward	34⅜	34¾
Am Metal	19¾	20	Nat Avian	9⅜	9¼
Am Radtr	6¼	6⅜	N City B	*28⅜	*26¼
Am R Mill	14⅜	14⅜	Nat D P	15	†15
Am Smelt	42⅜	42¼	Nat Dist	28¾	24
Am Sug	18¼	*18	Nat P & L	5⅛	5⅛
Am T & T	155¾	155⅞	Nat Sup	7¼	7
Am Tob B	70	70¼	N Y Cent	12¾	12⅜
Am Wtwrk	4⅝	4⅜	Niagara	2⅜	2⅜
Anaconda	29¼	†28	N A Avian	14¼	15⅜
Atchison	28¼	28	N Am Co	13¼	13¼
Aviation	3⅜	3¼	N Pacific	7⅝	7⅝
Baldwin	15⅜	15¼	Packard	3	2⅞
Bal & O	4¼	4¼	Pantepec	4¼	4¼
Barns Oil	10¼	10⅜	Paramount	14¼	14¾
Bendix	39	38¾	Penn R R	23⅜	23⅜
Beth	70	69⅜	Phil Pet	44¼	44⅞
Bliss	16¼	16¼	Pullman	27¼	27
Boeing	19¾	19⅜	Pure Oil	9⅜	9¼
Borg War	19¼	19⅜	Radio	4¼	4
Briggs	19¼	19¾	Reading	*16⅜	16⅜
Budd Mfg	4¼	4⅜	Rep Avian	3⅜	3⅜
Can Pac	4¼	4¼	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4¼
Cel Corp	25⅜	26	Rep St	20¼	20¼
Chase N B	*30	*30¼	Rey Tob B	32¼	32⅜
Ches & O	38	37¾	Schenley	16⅜	17⅜
Chrysler	58	47⅝	Shell U Oil	14⅜	14
Col G & E	2¾	2⅜	Soc Vac	9¼	9⅜
Col Credit	24⅜	24½	Sthrn Pac	14	13¾
Com & S	0⅜	0⅜	Sthrn Rly	30¼	30¾
Con Edis	17⅜	17⅜	Spicer	*36	*36
Cons Oil	5¼	5¼	Std Brands	5⅜	5⅜
Copld St	†*15	*15	St G & E	*17¼	*17
Curtis Wr	9¼	9¼	Std Oil	43¼	43⅜
Dist Cpn	16⅜	17¼	Studebaker	5⅜	5⅜
Douglas	72¼	74⅜	Swift Int	22¼	22¼
Du Pont	156⅜	156	Technicor	9⅜	*9¼
E P Lead	*9¼	9¼	Tex Corp	42⅜	42¼
E A Lite	28⅜	28⅝	Transamer	4⅜	4⅜
Elec B S	2¼	2¼	Tw Cent	8¼	8¼
„ $5 pfd	54¼	54¼	Un B & P	11¼	11¼
„ $6 pfd	59¼	59¼	Un Pac	82	†81¼
Elec P & L	*34¼	33¾	Un Air	41½	41⅜
Flintkote	14⅜	*15¼	Un A Lines	11⅛	11½
Gen Elec	32¼	32⅝	Un Corp	0⅞	0⅞
Gen T & R	*12¾	13	„ $3 pfd	23¼	23¼
Gen Rly	14¼	*15¼	Un Gas	7¼	7⅜
Gen Motor	39¼	39¼	U S Rub	24¼	24⅜
Goodrich	19	19	U S St	58	57¾
Gt N I Ore	17¼	17⅜	Vanadium	25¼	25⅜
Gt N Rly	26¼	26¼	Vultee	8	9
Goodyear	19¼	19¼	Walworth	5	5
Gt W Sug	26⅜	26¼	War Br Pct	5¼	5½
Int Nickel	27¼	†27¾	West Elec	92¼	90
Int Paper	19	18¾	Wood Iron	*25¼	26⅜

BONDS

Am For Pr	61½	62	C S P & L	98	98
Aust Com	*71	72	Int T & T	45½	45½
Brazil	23	23	New Eng	61½	62
„ 6½%	19¾	19¾	Sthrn Pac	51⅝	51¾
Erie	30¼	30¼	St G & E	88½	86

*—Bid. †—Ex Div. ‡—Asked.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Specials again advanced on the Stock Exchange today, but the general list ruled irregularly dull. The improved Japanese situation aided sentiment, but the approaching holiday continued to limit dealings. Westinghouse Electric is seeking $60,000,000 by the sale of notes and common stock. It is estimated that United Aircraft's 1941 net earnings will be $3.90 per share, if an 80 per cent. tax diversion is made; the 1942 net of the corporation is tentatively estimated at a minimum of $5.10 per share.

Net earnings of United States Industrial Alcohol for the current fiscal year are estimated at $4.00 per share, against $2.69 for the corresponding period of last year. Consolidated Aircraft has announced plans for 100 per cent common stock dividend. Anaconda Copper earnings for six months are placed at $2.63 per share, against $2.02 per share last year.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The stock market displayed a firm tone during the past week though price movements were rather selective and only a few specialties registered noteworthy gains. Booing and Paramount were among the individual issues reaching now highs for the year. Traders were generally cautious and reluctant to increase their holdings to any sizable extent because of the numerous uncertainties which still exist. One of the most important of these is the pending tax bill now being considered by the Senate which is expected to revise the House version in many respects.

Most of the Senate's proposals thus far were favourably received by Wall Street though rails were adversely affected by the suggestion of the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee that they should be brought within the scope of the excess profits tax. Trading was very dull, at no time reaching the 500,000 share mark, and in each session there were many issues not dealt in at all. It is expected in some quarters that the volume will pick up after the Labour Day holiday on September 1.

President Roosevelt's veto of the Smith freezing bill caused some hesitancy on the commodity markets but when it was realized that this does not necessarily mean any marketing of the government's holdings, renewed buying set in and the Dow-Jones index reached a new high as did wheat and cottonseed oil. It is generally believed that though farm price ceilings may be imposed, they will not be below 110 per cent. of parity which is the equivalent for futures of about $1.44 in the case of wheat and 19 cents in the case of cotton.

Despite the government's weekly weather report being better than expected, cotton was strong and nearly regained its former high on reports of bell weevil damage and heavy consumption. The production capacity of the mills appears to be the only limit to the demand for cotton goods. Cottonseed oil reflected the strength of cotton but seems to be awaiting some indication as to the ceiling price.

Business activity was well sustained. Carloadings are expected to be 10,000 above the previous week and electricity production is running around 18 per cent. over the corresponding period last year. Steel operations are nearly at capacity and in view of the order for 566 additional ships costing $1,250,000,000, are likely to continue so if the necessary raw materials can be obtained. Steel priorities will become effective in September and there will be further pressure on the manufacturers of civilian goods to curtail output.

The automobile industry is expected to be one of the chief sufferers from this transition to a war-time economy inasmuch as the defence contracts on which it will be engaged are reported to be yielding little or no profit. Political developments had little effect on the security or commodity markets except on Thursday when the news that President Roosevelt would have a series of conferences with Japanese Ambassador Nomura was largely responsible for the firm tone.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Aug. 21	Aug. 28	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	125.99	127.77	+ 1.78
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	30.21	30.22	+ .01
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	18.25	18.68	+ .43
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	90.72	90.66	— .06
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	78.79	79.71	+ 1.12

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	112⅝	113¾
Corn	77⅛	77½
Cotton	16.36	16.80
Hides	14.60	16.58
Sugar	1.88	1.91
Cocoa	7.51	7.52
Lard	10.02½	10.27½

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Business Index	130.6	130.9
Steel operations (% of capacity)	95.9	96.5
Carloadings (carloads)	890,000	900,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*3,201,000	*3,193,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,963,000	3,979,080
Automobile output (cars)	45,550	45,525

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: Some potent new incentive seems needed to stir the stock market out of its current lethargy. The underlying trend toward inflation continues and one economic service forecasts a rise in living costs of from one-third to one-half during the next two or three years if the war continues. Against such a background the present sidewise movement in stock prices probably represents accumulation rather than distribution but any sustained advance may be deferred until some of the prevailing uncertainty in connection with production curtailment, priorities, price and credit control, etc., are cleared up. Meanwhile, the yield from listed stocks as a whole is around the best on record and the prospects of amusement, food and soft drink issues are regarded especially favourable.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 29.

Sentiment on the Stock Exchange continued to be cheerful today and prices generally held fully steady, with some firm spots, including home rails, oils and Japanese bonds, recorded. Home rails advanced usefully, despite some late profit taking, on terms of a new Government agreement, while oils and Japanese bonds reflected the improved political outlook.

Industrials showed occasional minor gains.—Reuter.

Aug.	28	29
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£105⅛	105 3/16
3% Defence Loan	101	101
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	47	47
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30½	30½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	38
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	10	10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	15	15
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12½	12½
G.	12½	12½
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12½	12½
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12½	12½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	13
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	57	57
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	24	27
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	27	29
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅛	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77½	78
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	83 N	83 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11¼
National Bank of India	32¼	32¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/9	10/9
British American Tobacco	86/3	86/10½
Dunlop Rubber	35/4½	35/4½
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/7½	31/9
United Steel	23/7½	23/6
Woolworths	58/-	58/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/6	13/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	143/9	145/-
Western Holdings	17/3	17/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	42	42¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	15¾	15⅞
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	49/4½	51/10½

U. K. Fiduciary Note Issue Raised

London, Aug. 30.

The United Kingdom Treasury has authorized the Bank of England's fiduciary note issue to be raised to £730,000,000 from £680,000,000 as from today, for a period not exceeding six months.

The raising of the note issue by £50,000,000 is in line with the City's expectations. Some three weeks ago steps were taken to provide the necessary machinery for this increase.

The last time the Bank's fiduciary issue was raised was April 30, when the total was raised to £880,000,000 for a period not exceeding four months.

There have been criticisms from time to time that these repeated increases in the fiduciary issue are inflationary in consequence, as they create more and more purchasing power with which to drive up prices of goods and services.

However, it is assumed with certainty that the function of the various measures for stabilizing prices and limiting the incidence of any fresh purchasing power by severe taxation renders innocuous any possible ill-effects of note increases and rising public deposits with bankers.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Aug. 29.

Wall Street today welcomed news of negotiations between President Roosevelt and Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura.

Market experts said the Japanese problem has been one of the biggest market worries recently. Amicable settlement of differences, they felt, would be highly beneficial to the list.

Stock prices rose on the news but the volume of trading continued light, largely due to the absence of many traders on vacations.—United Press.

Financial Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd. shares last Friday was $34.98 and of the Yangtsze Finance Co. Ltd. shares $24.61.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 29.

Easier conditions early prevailed in the cotton market, with confidence undermined by the ruling of the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply regarding fats and oils, coupled with the easiness of commodities. Early trade buying was followed by commission house liquidation, hedging, local selling and stop-loss orders, with the market subsequently backing and filling, while the tendency was to await the Bureau report in view of the conflicting ideas over crop deterioration. Finally, prices rallied on renewed trade demand and covering which uncovered a scarcity of offerings. Closing conditions were steady, with gains ranging from 3 to 5 points compared with the previous final levels.

Chicago wheat quotations ruled lower today on liquidation and unsettlement, following the regulations prohibiting speculative trading in fats and oils. Later, the market recovered on pre-holiday evening up and mill absorption. At the final bell, losses from ¼ to ½ cent. were registered.

New York Cotton			N. Y. Sugar No. 3		
Oct.	16.84-84	+04	Sept.	2.64 N.	+02
Dec.	17.03-04	+04	Jan.	2.75-76	+05
Jan.	17.05 N.	+03		B/A	
Mar.	17.18-18	+05	Mar.	2.75-77	+04
May	17.25-25	+03		B/A	
July	17.20-20	+04			

N. Y. Sugar No. 4			Chicago Wheat		
Sept.	1.86 N.	—05	Sept.	113⅝-113⅝	—¼
Dec.	1.89½-90	—06	Dec.	117¼-117⅜	—⅜
Mar.	1.89-89½	—06½	May	120⅛-120¼	—½
	B/A				

Chicago Corn

Sept.	77¼-77⅝	—¾
Dec.	81⅜-81½	unch.
May	85⅝-85¾	+⅛

—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 29.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the British commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13⅝ unchanged; sellers 13¾ unchanged; Sept ddlivery, buyers 13⅝ unchanged; sellers 13¾ unchanged.

London Tin: Standard, cash, buyers £257¼ +½; sellers 257½ +¼; 3 mths. buyers £259¾ unchanged; sellers £260 unchanged.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H.	p.b.	Cash	$1,680
Tungchow cotton	..	per picul	330
Shanghai cotton	....	per picul	265
			Nom.
Raw silk, steamful 20/22 78%			7000
Flour, local	..	per bag (49lb.)	$34.75*
Flour, imported		„	31.00

*—Nominal

"Chugai" Comment On Pacific Zone

Tokyo, Aug. 30.

In a front-page editorial titled "Need for Re-Examination of Our Relations With The United States," the "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo," leading metropolitan commercial daily, reiterated the oft-expressed contention that there are no Pacific problems which cannot be solved through frank and unprejudiced discussion.

In a surprisingly conciliatory tone, the "Chugai" expressed the conviction that if the Unitd States really is prepared to negotiate with Japan in a spirit"—as Prime Minister Winston Churchill expressed it—with infinite patience," there is no doubt that all pending questions can be settled amicably.

Asserting that United States interests in the Far East are negligible when compared with Britain's, the "Chugai" said that the recent Pacific tension obviously was caused by the United States' assumption of the role of watch-dog for John Bull's oriental rights.

No Reason For War

The "Chugai" declared that Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye's message to President Roosevelt probably stressed the fact that there is no reason for fighting, and no issue which cannot be solved if the United States can decide to accept the actualities in their true light, and refrain from putting British interests above all other considerations in its approach to Pacific questions.

"We are not out to pick flaws in the words and actions of the United States, but before the United States speaks of being faithful to its tenets of democracy in aiding Chungking and the Soviet Union, it would be wise for America to ask whether either is a Democracy," the paper declared.—Domei.

General Neditch Forms New Serbian Cabinet

Berlin, Aug. 30.

General Neditch, former Yugoslavian War Minister, has formed a Serbian Government at the request of General Danckelmann, Nazi military commander in Serbia, says a Belgrade despatch to the official German News Agency.

The Ministers were presented to the commander in the hall of the Yugoslav Parliament Building in Belgrade last night.—Reuter.

Indian Signallers Decorated

Simla, Aug. 30.

Signallers Inayatullah and Narain Singh of the Indian Mountain Battery have been awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

On several occasions they displayed complete disregard for their own safety under heavy fire during the advance into Italian Somaliland and Abyssinia from Kenya, says the Press note.—Reuter.

Mercantile Bank of India To Pay Interim Dividend

The Shanghai branch office of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. has received a cable from the London office that an interim dividend, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum less income tax, has been declared.

This shows no change from the interim dividend declared at this time last year.

London Bullion

London, Aug. 29.

London Gold: Gold, Bar, Fine, per oz 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled quietly steady. Trade buying was supplied from official sources.

Spot	23½d.	unch.
Forward	23 7/16d.	—1/16d.

—Reuter.

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Country Walks

Contrary to popular opinion, perhaps, the country to the west of Shanghai is as open and as attractive as ever to the nature lover. This is the ideal season to explore it. There are a variety of routes to follow, each one with its own characteristics, and most of them fully described in "Country Walks," the walker's handbook compiled by Mr. E. S. Wilkinson. It costs $5 and can be obtained from most booksellers, or from the "North-China Daily News" Office. A feature of "Shanghai Country Walks" is the excellent collection of maps it contains.

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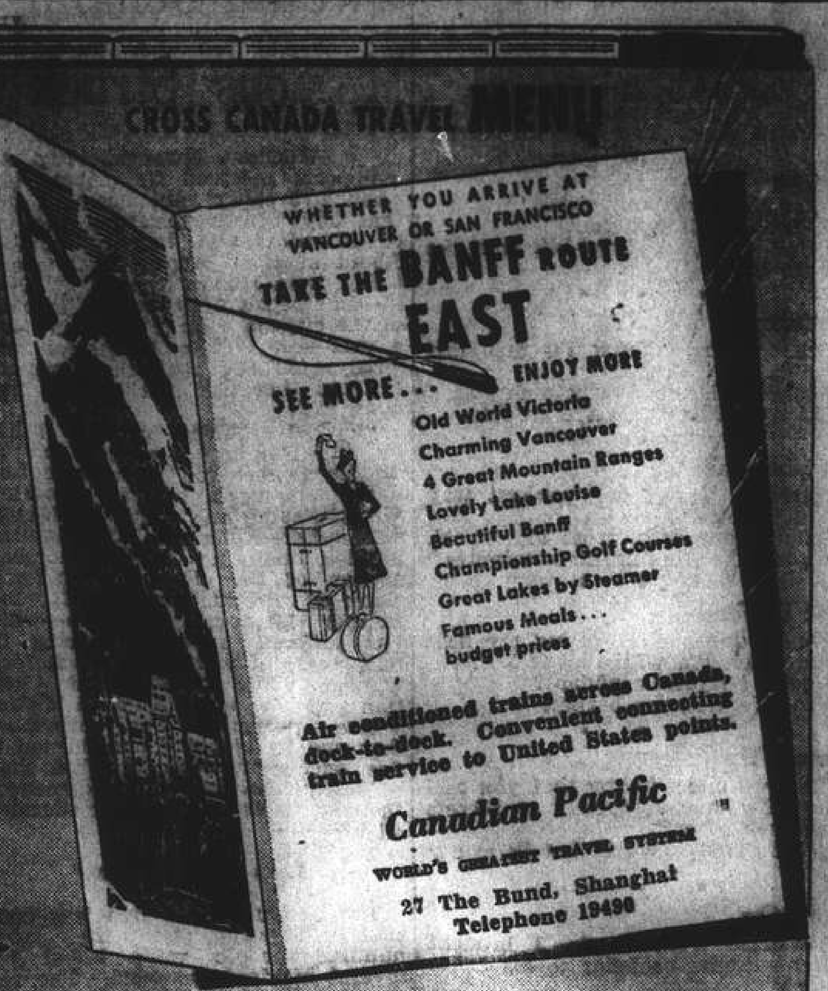

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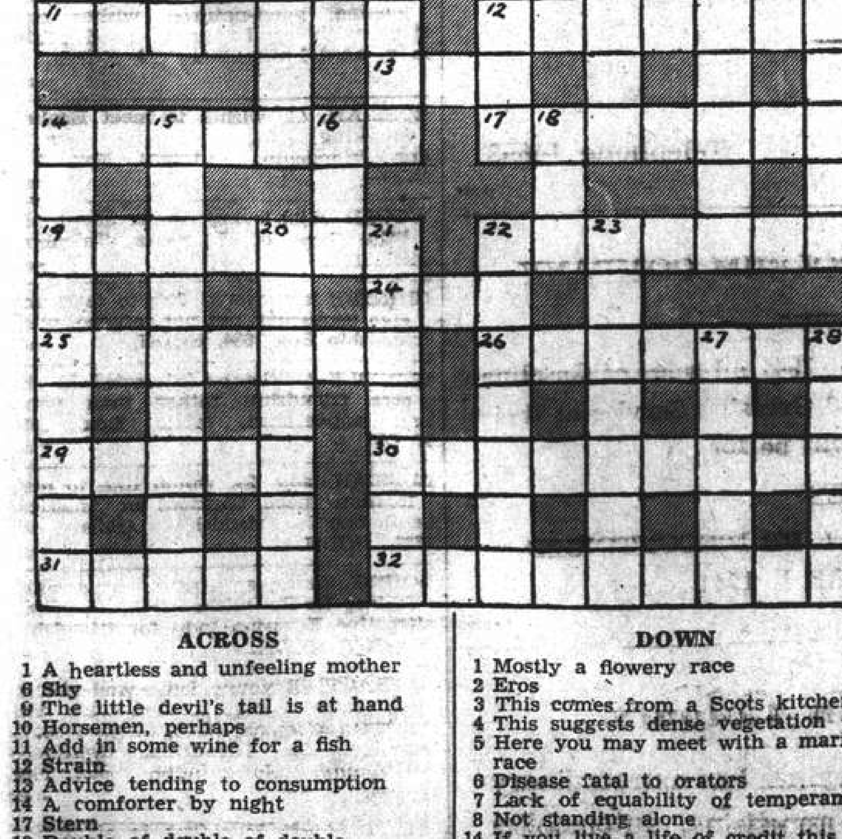

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1 A heartless and unfeeling mother
6 Shy
9 The little devil's tail is at hand
10 Horsemen, perhaps
11 Add in some wine for a fish
12 Strain
13 Advice tending to consumption
14 A comforter by night
17 Stern
19 Double of double of double
22 Call again
24 This saw is not dangerous for children
25 Turbulent
26 Not recognising as the genesis of a plant
29 Balance
30 A period of "greenness"
31 A victorious demand
32 Single-hearted, but false

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1 Mostly a flowery race
2 Eros
3 This comes from a Scots kitchen
4 This suggests dense vegetation
5 Here you may meet with a maritime race
6 Disease fatal to orators
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8 Not standing alone
14 If you live a life of credit this may be the account
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18 Word mentioned once in these clues
20 Go on, please
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22 The end is finished but all get better
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IMMEDIATE occupation, large, airy, furnished room, bathroom attached, hot water, kitchen, with gas stove Vicinity French Club. Box 1683, NCDN. -2767

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ROOM, nicely-furnished, private bathroom, verandah, steamheating, best part Concession, board optional. Box 1667, NCDN. -2733

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TO LET, small or big room for single person, Chinese, (gentleman or lady). 107/1 Route Prosper Paris, Apartment 1. -2684

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TO LET, furnished room, private bathroom, steamheating (arcola), for single. 111 Route Vallon. -2689

ROOM to let for single person. Furnished or unfurnished, in modern apartment. All conveniences. Centre French Concession. Telephone 76544 from 9-1, 5-9. -2690

LARGE, furnished, sunny room, all conveniences. Savoy Apartments, 133 Route Sayzoong, Flat 14. -2670

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FURNISHED room for single person, in private family. Modern apartment, corner of Hart and Bubbling Well Road. Also large garage to let. Address Box 1620, NCDN. 11016

IN first-class apartment, well-furnished room to let. Petain district, telephone 74224. -2605

DOWNTOWN available September 4, furnished room, private bath, share kitchen, refrigerator, US$20. Apply Box 1611, NCDN. -2628

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LARGE room in apartment house to let. Apply 2/38 Avenue Dubail. Telephone 82882. -2569

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WILL pay best prices for all secondhand goods, household, carpets, refrigerators, machines, pianos, radios, Sundry cargo, Telephone 96967, 1234 Avenue Edward VII. George Young. -2670

WANTED set of ladies' secondhand golf Clubs. Box 1549, NCDN. -2523

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MODERN, four room apartment, Settlement, with garden, good neighbourhood. Address Box 1673, NCDN. -2741

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BIG, furnished room, vicinity St. George's, preferably Yuyuen Road. September 1. Box 1543, NCDN -2514

LIGHT unfurnished rooms, one or two, wanted immediately, not for living. Box 1645, NCDN. -2693

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cloudy and fine weather with moderate north-easterly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with local showers and north-easterly to north-westerly winds over our regions. Moderate cyclonic circulation over the eastern sea, owing to a small depression passing east-north-eastward.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 68.5	max. 75.0	min. 67.3	max. 75.6
„ same date last year	min. 75.0	max. 83.0	min. 74.1	max. 91.4
Rainfall : 2.12				

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Pan American Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on Aug. 31, 4 p.m. registered and 6.30 p.m. ordinary. (Next our mail on Sept. 3, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary.) Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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BIRTHS

JOLY.—On June 24, 1941, at Guilford, Surrey, to JOAN (née Turbett) wife of Captain C. B. Joly, Royal Tank Regiment, a daughter, and granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. B. Joly, Tengyueh, Yunnan. -2665

JANSEN.—On August 24, 1941, at Weihaiwei, to PEGGY, wife of C. de W. Jansen, a daughter. -2671

MARRIAGE

STERN - WECHSLER.—On August 31, 1941, at 9 a.m., at Ohel Moishe Synagogue, Shanghai, (Route Tenant de la Tour), Moritz Stern, of Shanghai, and Gertrude Wechsler, of Shanghai. -2708

DEATH

WEI.—Mrs. Wei, wife of the late Mr. Wei Wah Leen, J.P., passed away on August 30, 1941, at 20 Peel Street, Hongkong. She is survived by one son, W. H. Wei, who lives in Shanghai, and two sons, W. Y. Wei and W. F. Wei, resident in Hongkong. -2742

CARD

The family of the late ALBERT C. DAVIS wish to thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement. 11080

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST

31 *Birthday of Queen of the Netherlands (1880)*
31 *Savage air raids on London (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

3 XCDN Moonlight Follies, Popular Night, 9.30.
7 Memorial Service for Mr. Yang Moi Nan, Huchow Guild Hall, 263 Kweichow Road 4.
13 S'hai Cricket Club, Cinema Show, 9.30.
13 B.W.A. Fun Fair and Tennis Tournament, in aid Red Cross, Cathedral Girls' School, 3.
17 B.U.S.C. Open Meeting, Dr. J. Marin, 'Foot-binding in China,' Henry Lester Institute, 1320 Avenue Road, 5.45.
20 Final Wood Trophy Match, S.C.C.
21 Final Wood Trophy Match, S.C.C.

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By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, August 30, 1941. 11064

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This is to notify the public, that Mr. J. M. S. Rozario (Johnny) who was a clerk is no longer in our employ as from August 20, 1941. Our clients are therefore asked to deal directly with Mrs. L. M. Crompton (Partner) or the Manager, Mr. T. H. Nien, at 119, Nanking Road, Room No. 46-C. -2654

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Meteorological Reports	Aug. 29 16.00	Aug. 29 21.00	Aug. 30 4.00	Aug. 30 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.74	29.77	29.67	29.74
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.03	—0.05	—0.05
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.02	—0.02	—0.07	—0.03
Wind (direction)	ENE	ENE	Var.	NNE
„ (miles per hour)	21.2	16.2	15.6	18.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	70.3°	68.0°	69.8°	70.5°
Humidity (per cent)	96	100	97	99
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.25	0.10	0.99	0.26

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 29	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.76	+0.03	29.77
Temperature: min. 68.9° max. 75.7°	72.3°	—0.5°	78.6°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	52.03	1.18	32.85

Time and Tide	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.30	5.31	5.32	5.32
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.19	18.18	18.17	18.16	18.15	18.13	18.12
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.02	14.57	15.47	16.34	17.16	17.54	18.31
Moon sets at Shanghai	—	0.54	1.51	2.50	3.50	4.48	5.45
Flood makes Shai. (day)	16.08	17.46	7.07	8.30	9.45	10.30	11.00
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	8.40	10.05	11.58	13.18	14.10	15.00	15.40
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	6.00	8.05	9.17	10.10	11.05	11.40	12.26
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.90	6.50	7.35	9.10	10.85	11.30	11.60

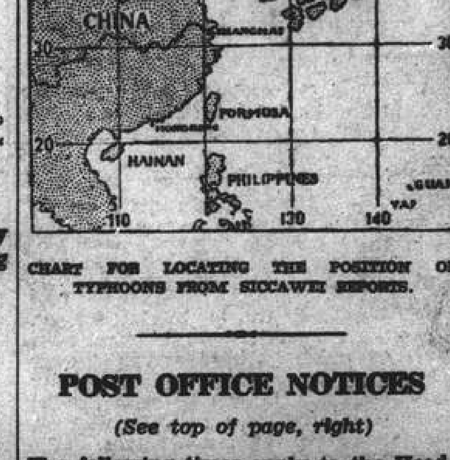
THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 29th:—Pressure rather normal to high and unsteady pressure over Japan: steady over China. Typhoon over the Pacific moving north-westward. North-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north-east China: showery in the Lower Yangtze.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Overcast and showery weather. North-north-easterly wind. Normal and unsteady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon singal: Approximate position of the centre, at 6 a.m. within 120 miles of latitude 15, longitude 135, slowly moving west-north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.



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Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	16.00	18.30
Hongkong and Canton	16.00	18.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	19.00	19.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.00	19.00
Chefoo Weihaiwei (via Chefoo) and Tientsin	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, September 1.		
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	19.00	19.00
Amoy Hongkong and Kwangtung	19.00	19.00
Fukien Yunnan and Kweichow via Amoy	19.00	19.00
TUESDAY, September 2.		
Tsingtao and Dairen x	*19.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien (Ningpo)	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
WEDNESDAY, September 3.		
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.30
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Manila and Indo-China ..Ax	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
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